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FOREWORD

More than forty years ago, Walter Hodge Bunn, a lawyer of New York, began making researches for the discovery of his ancestry, and descendants of the same. In this he was aided by his brother, Rev. Albert Carrier Bunn, a returned Chinese missionary and Episcopal rector. Walter Hodge Bunn gave freely of his time and means, to his own disadvantage, in the effort to complete the genealogy. In the meantime, Charles Newton French of Chicago, who believed the line in which he is interested (descendants of Benjamin Bunn of Middlesex County, New Jersey) came from Virginia, had devoted much time and money to search in that direction; the records of more than one hundred counties were examined, as were also tombstones, libraries were searched and many years of correspondence maintained; the matter thus gathered was turned over to Walter Hodge Bunn; this led to further search, and the results are embodied in this book. After the latter had devoted 29 years to the undertaking, old age and the lack of proper support compelled him to abandon further effort. His manuscript was, however, preserved by a son, and, in the year 1924, it came into the hands of Romanzo Norton Bunn, of Chicago, for additions if possible, and in due time, publication. Norman Clay Gray, a genealogist of Chicago, was employed to carry forward this work; he devoted much time to library research, visited the territory where the northern Bunns were most numerous, and added much to the data in hand by correspondence; he was called from earth 8 October 1926, before the completion of his plans. His successor, James Alfred Ellis, in his turn, accumulated considerable matter of human interest; much time and money have been expended in adding facts concerning the ativities and char-

acter of individuals named; much more of this might have been obtained if locations were known to the editor, who owes much to the labors of Mr. Gray; some lack may be attributed, also, to indifference, suspicion and negligence of people addressed in the search for information. Many members of the family have made investigations and contributed freely of information and financial support of the enterprise; perhaps the most conspicuous of these is Paul Vernon Bunn of Ilion, New York, who conducted correspondence with near and remote relatives in the hope of furthering interest in the matter. The completeness of the history of those members of the family located in Otsego County, New York, and their descendants may be attributed, chiefly to the patient and industrious search of Romanzo Norton Bunn; his personal contact with many of the name did much to arouse interest and a co-operative spirit. The whole is submitted in the hope that others may continue the search.

THE EDITOR.

DIRECTIONS FOR TRACING ANCESTRY

Under the plan of arrangement in this book, this is a very simple matter.

In tracing any unknown line of ancestry, one must begin with the present and work backward. Begin with your father or any known forebear; note his location by the index; there you will find a number; this number occurs twice, first at the left of the line, where he is listed among his father's children and, second in the center of the page in black type, as heading of a paragraph; in this latter place, you will find his history.

Now, having located an individual among his father's children you will find the history of his father in the paragraph above; there you find the number of the father; turn back to where that number appears on the left side of the page, among his father's children, and you find the number of the father, as before. This course continued, will take you to the first known ancestor. If you make note of these numbers as you go along, you will have the line in shape to read forward from the beginning.

Every individual is a paradox, because he inherits from the multitude of ancestors who come into the line by intermarriages, most contradictory qualities, and will appear, at different times to act from contradictory motives. The study of the influence of inheritance and environment is most interesting; so the history of our ancestors becomes very absorbing to the enquiring and intelligent mind.

"With charity for all and malice toward none," let us "give honor to whom honor is due."

BUNN

The name appears in England long before surnames existed there, except among landholders. The name as imported from Germany was, probably, in the form von Bonn (from Bonn), which was quickly rendered Bunne by the English, just as Bohn became Bunn elswhere. It is found chiefly in the southeastern Counties of England—Norfolk, Suffolk, Middlesex, Essex and Kent. Richard Bunn, the elder, appears as a tenant of Cliffware Manor, County Suffolk, 28 January 1274, paying a rental of two pence per acre per annum. Richard Bunn, the younger, of the hamlet of Burrstall, County Suffolk, granted land to another, dated Sunday after Epiphany (January, 1318,) 11th year of Edward II. Mention of John Bunne of Almaine, Germany, "Long since came into England, and has faithfully exercised the trade of saddler in the City of London", and under protection of the Crown, is dated at Westminster 8 January 1378. These records were made in the period when it was "the fashion" to add a final "e" to any word which could receive it. In later years, the name seems to have appeared in its present form.

Many names in common use in America today have undergone modifications and variations in comparatively recent years in England and America. The origin of those of the remote past is, largely, a matter of speculation. Apparently, the name Bunn came into use as a surname in Germany, whence it drifted down the Rhine into Holland and across the North Sea to England. Before the invention of railroads, the rivers and sea furnished the principal highways of the World, and the numerous wars waged led to migrations among civilians, as well as warriors, all of which makes a definite location or origin of a name difficult. Of

this, we are quite certain—those bearing the name of Bunn have been good citizens, industriously plying their various vocations and attending to their own affairs, rather than those of their neighbors.

The patent rolls of England show that John Bunn was living in County Kent 20 May 1486. The estate of Thomas Bunne was in the hands of executors at Westminster 11 October 1409. The German origin of the name is indicated by a mandate dated at Westminster 18 April 1436, concerning the residence of foreigners in the Kingdom, on taking the oath of Fealty. This mentions Herman Bunne, born in the Bishopric of Cologne, probably at Bonn, residing in Southwark, County Surrey, cordwainer (shoemaker); also, Godfrey Bunne of Bunne, born in Almaine, Germany, now dwelling in the Parish of St. Sepulctore, London. Henry Bunn, husbandman, was a resident of Hoo, County Norfolk, 22 October 1448. Richard Bunne was among those commissioned to buy grain for the King's stores in 1461. John Bunne was one of the Justices for the Town of Cambridge in 1461, 1464 and 1465. Wills made at Hemel-Hempstead, Co. Herts; Burstall, Ipswich; Hintlesham, Ipswich; and others, show the presence of the name in England. Further records of conveyances, wills and probates bring the presence of the name in various parts of England down to 1800, beyond which date search was not continued. A large amount of material has been gathered. In the searches prosecuted for this work, discovery has been made of recent immigrations from England. Some of these will be traced to some extent in this volume.

WILL OF WILLIAM BUNNE OF HEMELHEMPSTEAD

As an example of English wills of the sixteenth century, as well as those of early New England, this will is given nearly in full. What a pity that so few wills and deeds in early New Jersey are recorded; to say nothing of vital records!

Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1594, folio 106d.

William Bunne

9 March, 1593, 36 Elizabeth.

I **Will'm Bunne of Eastbrookhaie wthin the parishe of Hemelhemstede, co. Hertf. yeoman**

To **John Bunne my sonne** all the yeres that I haue yet to come by vertue of my lease from the schoolmasters of Barkhamsted of and in two closes to me demised & letten amongst other landes the one called the further heathe the other called the Middle heath conteyninge by estimacion ten acres be thei more or lesse yeldinge and painge therfore yearly to **Richard Bunne or to** his assignes viijs. viijd at the two vsuall termes in the yere by equall porcions and the said John to enter vpon the foresaid land at Michaelmas next after my decease

To **Will'm Bunne my sonne** all the yeres that I haue yet to come by vertue of my lease aforesaid thes two closes the one called the middlefeld the other called the hether heath And also one wicke called mead wicke conteyinge by estimacion xxviij acres be thei more or lesse yeldinge and painge therefore yerelie to the aforesaid **Richard Bunne** or to his assignes yerelye twentie thre shillinges and foure pence at the two vsuall terms in the yere [**folio 107**] by equall porcions, etc. etc.

To **John my sonne** to **Will'm my sonne** and to **Annis my daughter** and to their heires all that my tenement wth the appurtenaunces set & beinge in the towne of Dunstable in the countie of Bedf. and also all my free land wthin the parishe of Caddington, co. Hertf.

To **John my sonne** twentie poundes

To **Will'm Bunne my sonne** twentie poundes

To **John Bunne my sonne** and to his heires one acre of frehold land be it more or lesse lyinge in the parishe Hemelhemsted nowe in the tenure of Annis Gladman or her assignes.

I will that **Richard Bunne** shall discharge and saue harmles **John Bunne** my sonne of and concerninge one obligacion wherin I and the said **John** do stand bound to one **John Haule** gentilman

To **Annis Wilson my daughter** [folio 107d.]

To **Will'm Bunne my sonne** one acre of wheat to be taken at harvest together oute of the one of the feildes called markes feild at his choyse.

To **Sarah Bunne** the daughter of **Richard Bunne**

To euery one of my daughters children

To **Annis Gouldsmyth** my servaunt

To **Elizabeth Dyue.**

To **Isabell Davey**

To the pore people of Hemelhemsted xxs.

To **Will'm Bunne** my sonne and to his heires all my frehold land within the parishe of great gaddesden, co Hertf.

To **Will'm my sonne** all my squared tymber in the Orchard except thirtene peces wch lie in two heapes.

To [**folio** 108] **Annis my** daughter

To **Annis Wilson** one litle Cobbert called a courte cobberd

To **John** my sonne my gray amblinge horse

To euery one of the children [under 18] of **Annis** my daughter

To **Mary Wilson**

To **Richard Pepit** my servaunt

To **Isaacke Paine**

To **John Wethered,** to **Isabell Puddevat** and to **Dynnis Bunne**

The residue of my goodes I giue to **Richard Bunne my sonne** whom I ordaine and make whole executor.

I appoint **Rob'te Halsey** of Holsmerend to be overseer

Witnesseth herevnto **Thomas How, Rob'te Halsey, Richard Puddevat Harbert Wilson** and **George Gouldsmyth**

Proved at Hitchin, 28 May, 1594, before **Mr. Edward Jermyn,** S.T.P., deputy of **Mr. John Belley,** LL.D., vicar general in spirituals, and the burden of execution was committed to the executor having been sworn in form of law.

BUNNS OF NEW JERSEY

There is evidence of record, beside every sort of correlative evidence, that all of the name in New Jersey are descended from Matthew Bunn, the settler at Woodbridge, New Jersey, in 1670. It is apparent that some of this family were affiliated with the Quakers, as the Friends' records of Kingman, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, show removals of members named Bunn from Woodbridge to Kingman.

The striking resemblance in both mental and physical characteristics prevailing among the Bunns of America, as traced in this work, stamps them as of one blood. All deeds and wills recorded in New Jersey prior to the year 1800 are to be found in the office of the Secretary of State at Trenton. In only two cases has a complete line in the family of Bunn been established by these records. The absence of any vital records in early New Jersey annals, and the absence or loss of early Church records seems to have destroyed all hope of complete account of some branches of this family. However, attendant circumstances and conditions, established beyond any reasonable doubt, their common origin, and we proceed with confidence with such records as have been preserved. There were several marriages, in New Jersey and New York, between Bunn men and Dutch women. The traditions of early life related by these women have been associated with the Bunns, giving rise to a somewhat persistent idea that the Bunn family is of Dutch origin. A most rigid search by different investigators fails to produce any evidence that such is the fact. A residence of one branch of the family among the Dutch of the Mohawk Valley lent some color to this erroneous tradition, but the probate and land rec-

ords fail to show the name previous to known family records, and traditions bring them from Hunterdon County, New Jersey, to Tryon (now Montgomery) County, New York.

There were, at least, two pioneer immigrants in America by the name of Bunn. The earliest located in Virginia, whence his descendants removed to North Carolina, spreading thence farther west to Arkansas, Texas and beyond. They will receive further mention elsewhere in this work.

BUNN FAMILY

1

Edward Bunn of Massachusetts was the founder of this family in America. His descendants are widely distributed through that State and others in New England, and like those of most New England families, have been pioneers in many States of the American Union. The first American record of him is found at Nantasket (now the Town of Hull) in 1642, when his right as a proprietor was acknowledged. In 1662, 30th of October he made a deposition giving his age as 50 years, indicating that he was born in 1612 and there can be no doubt that he was a native of England.

"Edward Bunn, aged 50 years or thereabouts, and Thomas Collier, aged 40 years or thereabouts, do testify that ever since we came to Nantasket to dwell we have possessed Brewster Islands by virtue of the grant of the General Court, without any legal molestation of any kind, and in this manner", etc. His second marriage is shown by Boston records, as follows: "Edward Bunn of Hull, Massachusetts, widower, married to Elizabeth Mason June 20, 1657," He must have had a wife in England, who was the mother of his children. Only two of these are on record, namely Matthew of further mention and Elizabeth, who married at Boston, in October, 1673, Joseph Howe of that city. Edward Bunn's will was dated 14 October 1673, and it is probable that his death occurred soon after. It is possible that Matthew Bunn was a brother of Edward Buun, but more probably he was a son.

2

Matthew Bunn and wife, Esther, were living in Boston June 9, 1659, when the birth of a son, Matthew, was recorded. He was a mariner, and

there is reason to believe that he was a Quaker. It is well known that the Puritan settlers of early New England gave scant courtesy to members of the Society of Friends, and it is well known to genealogists that records of mariners' families are often defective, perhaps, through long absences from home or frequent change of residence. Two other children of Matthew are recorded in Boston, namely: Nathaniel, born 23 March 1664, and Esther, 2 March 1665. Several others of the name appear in Woodbridge, New Jersey, who were, undoubtedly, children of Matthew and Esther. The father was a mariner and it is not unlikely that some of his children were born on shipboard and were, carelessly, unrecorded at any port, or were born at other places than Boston. It is probable that he became acquainted with the land about New York City through voyages made to that port. At any rate, he decided to settle at Woodbridge, New Jersey, just west of Staten Island. On 30 December 1670, he received several grants in that town, where he was described as "mariner" of Boston. These grants included a house lot of eleven acres; 120 acres of upland on Raritan river; 25 acres on Raritan meadow; another tract of five acres in same; and four acres of meadow on Papiack creek. These locations indicate that the lands are in the present town of Raritan, then part of Woodbridge. Matthew Bunn was dead as early as 1680. On 8 May 1696, his son Matthew deeded to the latter's mother Esther the original houselot of eleven acres and another tract of eight acres, in lieu of dower right.

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Nathaniel Bunn, the second recorded son of Matthew and Esther, was apprenticed at the age of sixteen years to Barnerd Filder, a potter of Woodbridge, 1 May 1680. In this document, his

mother Ester is referred to as "widow," thus showing that Matthew Bunn, senior was dead at that time. Esther Bunn, the recorded daughter, was married at Woodbridge 29 June 1689 to Thomas Pike, and was the mother of three children. Contemporary with these children of Matthew and Esther, were Hannah, Peter, James, William and Miles Bunn, all of whom were, undoubtedly, children of Matthew and Esther. James died in early manhood. Matthew Bunn, junior, had a wife Sarah, and resided in Woodbridge, where he and Miles were witnesses of the will of John Allen of Woodbridge 28, January 1703. Owing to the absence of vital records in New Jersey, it is very difficult to trace people through that means. The editor is informed by one of the best authorities in that State that scarcely one deed in five was recorded, and wills are still more rarely of record.

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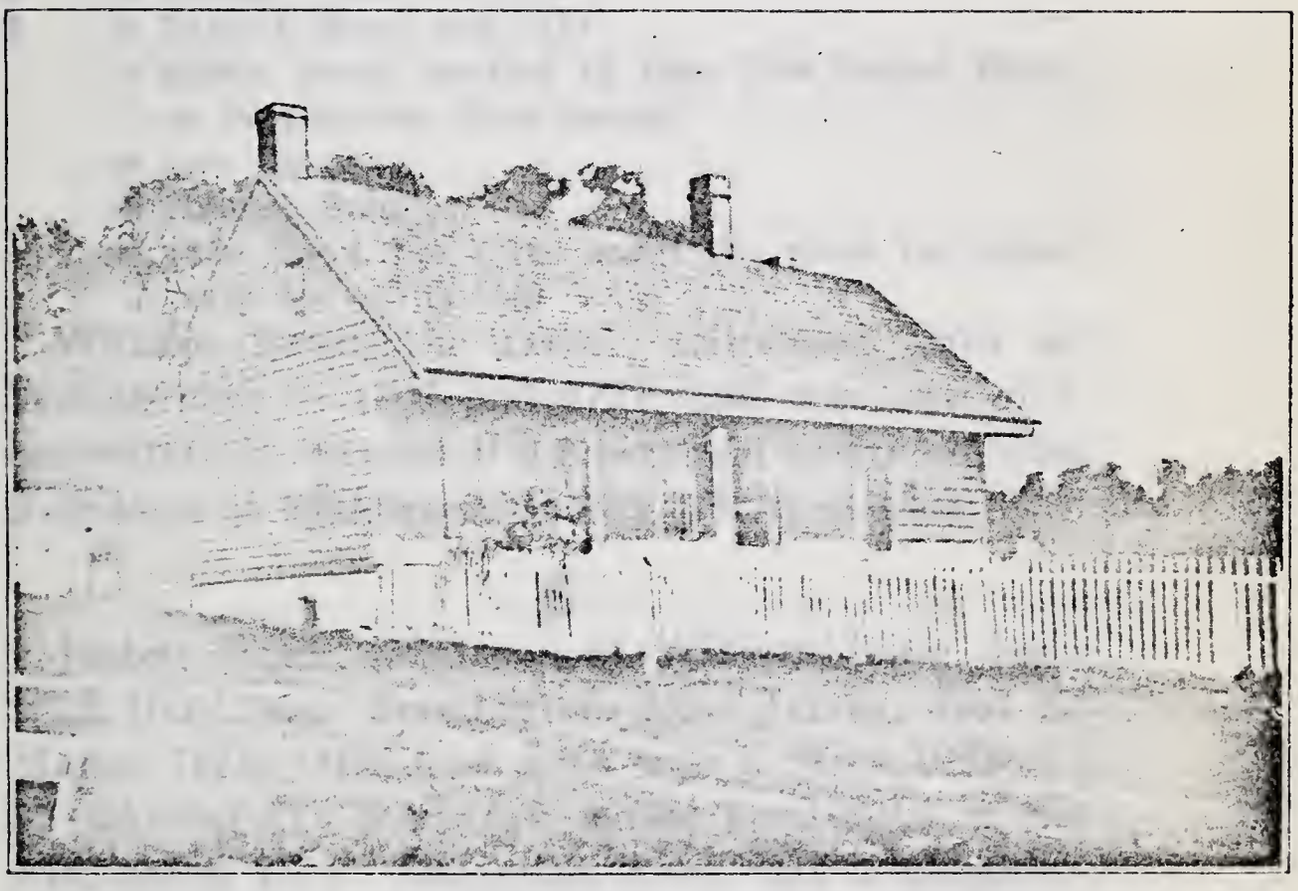
Miles Bunn, son of Matthew and Esther, lived in Woodbridge until 1721, and is next heard of in West Jersey in 1735, when he held "Society's lands," under lease. The records of Woodbridge give the baptismal name of his wife as Mary and show the births of seven children, namely: Eunice, born 20 November, 1703; Mary 17 November 1705; Sarah, 4 June 1709; Rhoda 4 August 1712; Miles 23 November 1713; Nathaniel 13 February 1715; William 14 June 1721. It is quite possible that other children were born after the removal to West Jersey. Several authorities have been engaged in search for traces of this family, in vain. In view of the tradition that John Bunn went from Hunterdon County, New Jersey, to Montgomery County, New York, and several confirmatory circumstances, we are forced to the conclusion that he was a son of Miles Bunn or one of his brothers, and will proceed on that assumption.



BUNN HOMESTEAD, PENNINGTON, N. J.
No. 5

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Among the sons of Matthew Bunn of Woodbridge, New Jersey was William Bunn, born, probably, about 1672 in Woodbridge. His will, made in 1730, names children. The will of his wife, Sarah Langstaff, mentions the same children, namely:

i Joseph Bunn, mentioned in records of Burlington County, New Jersey, 17 August 1752
ii Micajah Bunn, witnessed a will in 1748 at Woodbridge
6 iii Joshua Bunn, will 1775
7 iv Sarajah Bunn, will 1775
v Ruben Bunn, married 18 June 1744 Rachel Place, at Woodbridge, New Jersey
vi Lois Bunn
vii Hannah Bunn
viii Jean Bunn, last three under age when the father made his will in 1730

William Bunn, the father, witnessed wills at Woodbridge in 1706 and 1721, and was one of a committee to inventory the personal estate of John Robinson of Middlesex County, 25 April 1705.

6

Joshua Bunn, third son of William Bunn, born 1712, lived near Pennington, New Jersey, died 12 March 1775. His first wife was a Miss Waters; he married (2) Susannah Allen, mentioned in his will, dated 1775. Susannah Allen was a daughter of John Allen and Deliverance Potter. In a comparatively recent issue of the "Trenton State Gazette," is printed this interesting traditional account of the residence of Joshua Bunn:

"A HOUSE OF HISTORY"

About one mile North of Pennington, there now stands a relic of the century preceding the last, a farm house occupied as the residence of Samuel Bunn. The house is built after a curious style of architecture with thick mud walls, low sloping roof and a spacious chimney. It has been in continued

possession of the Bunn family for nearly one hundred and fifty years.

One of them, Joshua Bunn purchased the property in question, of Powell Hoff in March, 1738, during the reign of George II of England. The deed written in the strange chirography of that time is an interesting document. At his demise his son Jonathan Bunn became the owner.

During the Revolutionary War the house and farm were twice occupied by the British Army as their headquarters. All one winter, Mr. Bunn was obliged to cart wood for the soldiers to burn, in order to save his fence rails from their camp fires. He was once arrested and taken before Lord Cornwallis at Pennington, it having become known that he had been a soldier in the American Army, but he escaped imprisonment by a fortunate accident. They still have several souvenirs of the visits of the red-coats; among which are a ferule and a rolling pin made by one of the Officers, and a cannon ball.

Many other old relics can be seen, some stowed away carelessly in the attic, and others in use, the most interesting of which are a cradle that came from Holland, and a table from Germany. A small trunk neatly veneered with buckwheat straw, is one hundred and twenty years old, and was made by Jonathan Bunn's wife in her girlhood. Spinning wheels, a foot stove, and an old rusty sword are also interesting sights of this curio shop. The old back log fire-place would make a comfortable room, and the chimney looks as though it were meant to welcome Santa Claus, with his well filled pack."

Joshua Bunn's children were:

8 i Jonathan, born 1744

ii William Bunn, was a trader in the West Indies, and died in Nova Scotia

iii Joseph Bunn, went to "The Lake Country," New

York, but returned and died at Pennington
iv Deborah Bunn, married a Temple and went to northern part of New Jersey
v Nathaniel Bunn, died young

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Sarajah Bunn, mentions wife Hannah in will, also names Reuben as his youngest son. Other sons were Thomas and Sarajah.

i Thomas Bunn, married 31 August 1773 at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, Elizabeth Griggs
10 ii Sarajah Bunn, born 1738, enlisted at Philadelphia in the military forces, 13 May 1758; described as "20 years old, from East Jersey, five fut 7 inches tall, ruddy complexion and fair, short black hair, born in East Jersey, a mason by trade." Enrolled by Captain John Bull

8

Jonathan Bunn, eldest child of Joshua Bunn, born 28 January 1744, was prominent in business and religious life at Peninngton, New Jersey, where he resided on the homestead inherited. He served as a private of the Revolutionary army, first in Captain Henry Phillips' company, First Hunterdon County regiment, 1776-77; later in Captain William Tucker's company same regiment, Colonel Isaac Smith. Eearly in life he united with the Presbyterian Church, but later joined the Methodist order and served as steward, class leader and exhorter, one of its most ardent and influential members. Many eminent divines of the early Church preached and were entertained at his house. He died 3 January 1815. He married 3 June 1776 Mary Shinn of Pennington, born 22 May 1757, died 12 November 1834. Children:

11 i Lydia, born 1781
12 ii Joshua, born 1783
13 iii Mary, born 1788
iv Sarah, born 1790, married Samuel Fidler; no issue
14 v Jonathan, born 1792

vi Deborah, born 1796, married John C. Bellerjean; no issue
15 vii Joseph, born 1798
16 viii Nathaniel, born 1800

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Sarajah Bunn, born 1738, enlisted in 1758 in the militia service of Pennsylvania. According to the description at this time, he was born in East Jersey, and was, undoubtedly, a son of Sarajah Bunn of Woodbridge, who was a grandson of Matthew Bunn, the Woodbridge settler from Boston (see No. 2). Sarajah Bunn was a mason by trade, was five feet and seven inches in height, of ruddy complexion, with black hair. No record of his marriage has been found, but he is presumed to have been the father of:

39 i Sarajah Bunn, died 1848-50

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Lydia Bunn, eldest child of Jonathan and Mary (Shinn) Bunn, was born 27 September 1781, at Pennington, died 28 November 1872; married Richard Primmer, born 13 April 1778, died 13 August 1858. Children:

i Jonathan Primmer, born 1803, died 1831, unmarried
ii Mary Ann Primmer, born 14 August 1805, died 12 May 1883; married Joseph Waters, born 5 June 1805, died 25 June 1870
iii Susanna Primmer, born 13 November 1808, married Andrew Humphreys, died May 1880
iv John Wesley Primmer, born 4 August 1810, married Emily Ryall, died about 1860
v Joshua Primmer, born 1813, died 1903; married Mary Serviss; no issue
vi Fannie Bunn Primmer, born 16 August 1815, died 16 January 1902; married George Simmons, born 27 May 1807 died 16 May 1884
vii Hannah Primmer, born 17 December 1818, died 11 August 1908; married (1) 1 October 1839 Elijah Smith Hunt; (2) 18 January 1849 Joshua Baldwin, born 17 August 1817, died 1 March 1819

12

Joshua Bunn, eldest son of Jonathan and Mary (Shinn) Bunn, born 17 September 1783, died 1859; married 1 January 1809 Frances Hoff. He was prominent in the vicinity of Trenton, where he resided, as a local preacher and justice of the peace. Children:

i Sarah Ann Bunn, born 12 March 1818, died 5 December 1906; married 1 April 1840 Rev. Crook Stevenson Van Cleve, born 30 December 1816, died 3 March 1890; children had no issue

17 ii Mary Bunn, born 3 August 1823, died 11 January 1905; married 6 March 1850 Charles Wesley Bateman, son of Israel and Susan Bateman, born 5 April 1824, died 21 June 1894

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Mary Bunn, lovingly known as "Aunt Polly," born 14 February 1788, married 1 October 1806 Edward Hunt Cornell (Uncle Hunt), born 2 April 1788. Children:

i Aaron Cornell, born 11 March 1810 at Harbourton, New Jersey

ii Sarah E. Cornell, born 30 June 1812; married April 1831 John Primmer

ii John Cornell, born 15 December 1815, died 23 October 1874; married 25 October 1840 Eleanor Hunt Cook, born 11 February 1815, died 17 July 1890

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Jonathan Bunn, born 18 November 1792, died 17 June 1870; married 12 December 1818 Ann Conlon, born 10 October 1795, died 11 July 1884. Children:

i Mary Ann Bunn, born 1820, died 1889, unmarried

18 ii Elizabeth H. Bunn, born 28 October 1821, died 12 February 1897; married 17 September 1845 Enoch D. Van Dyke, born 10 July 1822, died 1 July 1894

19 iv Jonathan S. Bunn, born 1823

20 v Sarah F. Bunn, born 1824

vi Joseph Bunn, born 1826, died in 15th year

vii Charles W. Bunn, born 1829, married Lucilla Lynn; no issue

viii Samuel F. Bunn, born 1831, died 1899; married Ann E. Van Dyke; no issue
ix Catherine Bunn, born 1834, died 1874, unmarried
21 x Deborah B. Bunn, born 1836
22 xi Manning Forest Bunn, born 1839
23 xii George S. Bunn, born 1844

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Joseph Bunn, born 25 January 1798, lived near Pennington, where he died 13 December 1854. He married 26 February 1824 Maria Titus, born 31 July 1804, died 12 August 1886. Children:

i William Townsend Bunn, born 1825 at Princeton, New Jersey, died 1889; married at Camden Lydia H. Lake Rounsevel; no issue
ii William Bellerjean Bunn, born 1827, died in 3d year
iii Mary Elizabeth Bunn, born 20 April 1829, died 13 April 1873; married 1 January 1852 Albert P. Lasher, born 27 March 1820, died 14 July 1904; one son, William P. Lasher, born 8 November 1854, married 8 September 1890 Mary Smith
iv Deborah Louisa Bunn, born 1831, died in third year
24 v Adeline Virginia Bunn, born 1834
25 vi Anna Maria Bunn, born 1836
vii Henry Blakwell Bunn, died in infancy
26 viii Priscilla Townsend Bunn, born 1839
27 ix Frances Louisa Bunn, born 1842
27-A x Howard Bishop Bunn, born 6 July 1844
27-B xi Joseph Chattle Bunn, born 23 October 1846
xii Sarah Malona Swartout Bunn, born 10 December 1848, died 6 April 1891; married 17 October 1872 Edwin C. Osborn, born 9 March 1856, died 15 June 1901; a daughter, Bessie M. Osborn, born 1 May 1878, unmarried

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Nathaniel Bunn, M.D. born 21 March 1800, died 14 February 1850; married 1828 Mary Ann Welling, born 1805, died January 1846. Children:

i James Clark Bunn, died in infancy
ii Joseph Welling Bunn, died in infancy
28 iii Mary Bunn, born 1834
29 iv John H .Bunn, born 1836

17

Mary Bunn, born 3 August 1823, died 11 January 1905; married 6 March 1850 Charles Wesley Bateman, born 5 April 1824 at Somerville, New Jersey, son of Israel and Susan Bateman, died 21 June 1894. Children:

30 i Fanny Arabella Bateman, born 1851
31 ii Annie Martin Bateman, born 1854
iii John Wesley Bateman, died in fifth month
32 iv Charles Heisler Bateman, born 1861

18

Elizabeth H. Bunn, born 28 October 1821, died 12 February 1897; married 17 September 1843 Enoch D. Van Dyke, born 10 July 1822, died 1 July 1894. Children:

33 i Jonathan B. Van Dyke, born 1846
ii Franklin P. Van Dyke, born 27 August 1853, married and had two children; Mary E. and Annie K. Van Dyke

19

Jonathan S. Bunn, born 21 March 1823, died 20 May 1899; married 31 May 1859 Mary Frances Wiggins, born 5 August 1829. Children:

i John Wesley Bunn, born 19 January 1861; no record
ii Martin Luther Bunn, born 18 November 1864; married (1) 20 April 1885 Mabel Cook, born 6 June 1868, died 24 May 1892; married (2) 15 February 1898 Gertrude G. Hentyl, born 22 October 1873. No further record

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Sarah F. Bunn, born 21 December 1824, died 10 January 1907; married 17 September 1846 Azariah Titus, born 18 December 1821, died 12 February 1901. Children:

i Joseph H. Titus, born 12 July 1847, died 30 March 1901; married Margaret South, born 30 April 1846
ii Charles W. B. Titus, born 5 February 1852, married (1) 10 June 1873 Elizabeth Bracken, born 1849, died 1898; married (2) Adele F. Riley; no issue

iii Elmer C. Titus, born 14 June 1861, died 21 August 1901

34 iv Annie May Titus, born 14 November 1855

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Deborah B. Bunn, born 18 January 1836; married 21 October 1858 John B. Fisher, born 18 June 1832, died 5 November 1893. Children:

i Elizabeth A. Fisher, born 8 January 1860, married Ezekiel L. Higgins; no issue

ii Mary E. Fisher, died in second year

35 iii Caroline W. Fisher, born 1863

36 iv Ida M. Fisher, born 1864

v Charles W. B. Fisher, born 8 September 1866, married 9 June 1892, Bessie McCabe

vi Ella B. Fisher, born 31 October 1868; married 8 January 1891 James E. Warner, born 9 August 1866 at Cranford, New Jersey

vii Franklin V. D. Fisher, born 4 December 1870; married 30 November 1893 Delilah C. Bodine, born 9 November 1872 at Stockton, New Jersey

viii Jennie M. Fisher, born 6 December 1872; married 28 November 1895 Lambert Moore, born 7 March 1874 at Stockton, New Jersey

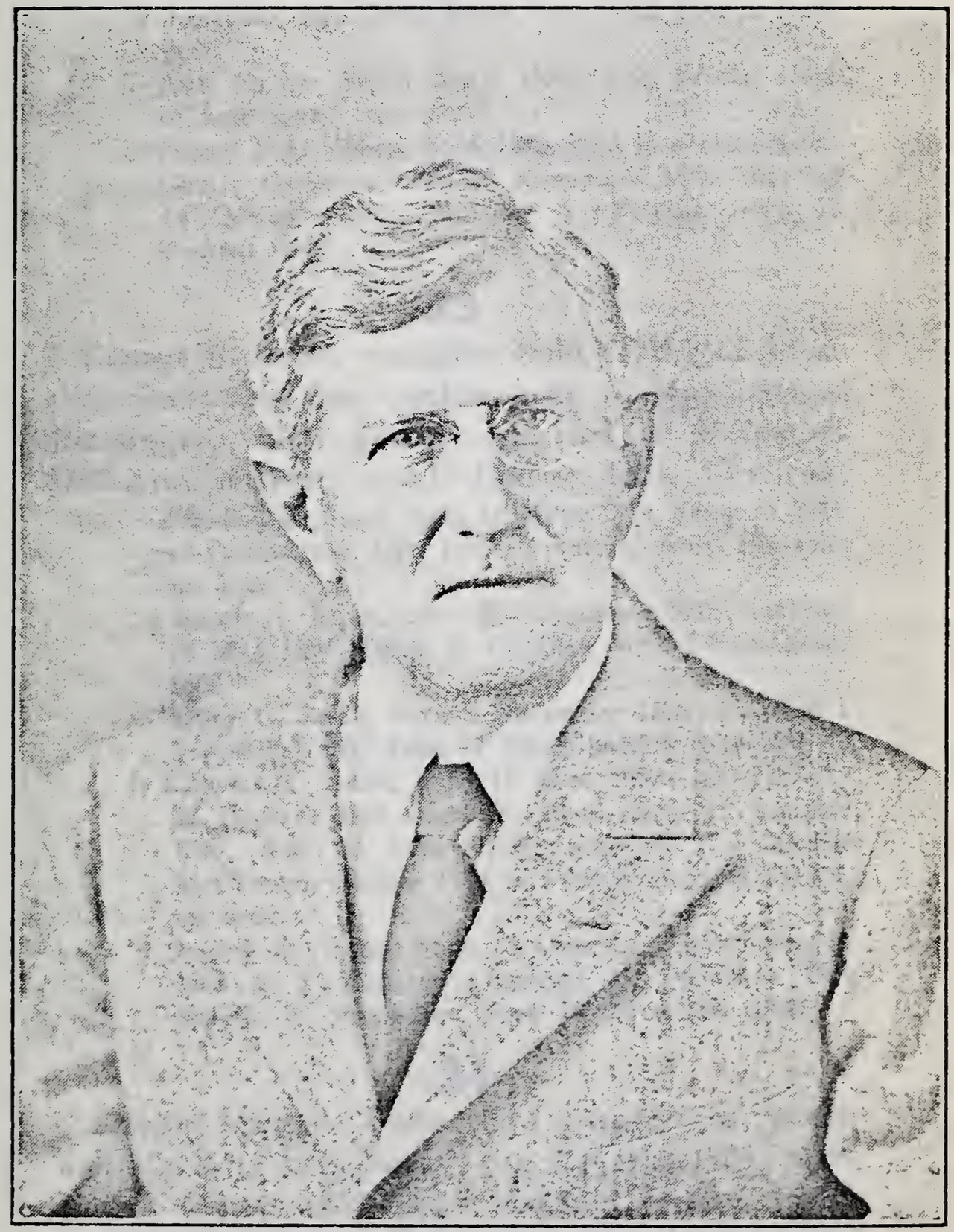
ix Cora B. Fisher, born 24 December 1874; married 18 March 1903 J. Watson Carver, born 29 October 1872 at Morrisville, Pennsylvania

x Minnie G. Fisher, born 27 February 1877; married 9 June 1904 Dr. Robert Wakefield, born 13 September 1879 near Wentworth, Sheffield, England

xi Emma R. Fisher, born 13 June 1879; married 28 November 1900 Harry T. Hunt, born 26 June 1875

22

Manning Forest Bunn, born 17 October 1839 at Pennington, Mercer County, New Jersey, probably lived in Trenton, died 9 October 1914 at Ocean Grove, Monmouth County, New Jersey; married 16 April 1863 at Trenton Pauline Ordelia Allen, born 10 September 1844 at Philadelphia, Jefferson County, New York, died 30 July 1906 at Ocean Grove; she was a daughter of Benjamin Allen, who was born 1 February 1812, and his wife, Louisa Elizabeth Pearce. Children:



HENRY C. BUNN
No. 27-D

i William Eugene Bunn, born 28 February 1864 at Trenton; married 13 September 1887 at Tom's River, Ocean County, New Jersey, R. Annie Imlay, born 22 September 1864 at Cedar Creek, Ocean County, New Jersey

ii Jonathan Van Dyke Bunn, born 1870 died in sixth year

iii Ann Lasher Bunn, born 1870, died before close of first year

iv Harry J. M. Bunn, born 1871, died in second year

v Louisa G. Bunn, born 27 November 1873; married 14 October 1897 Ambrose A. Fenton, born 14 August 1849

23

George S. Bunn, youngest child (11th) of Jonathan Bunn and Ann Conlon, born 10 May 1844 at Pennington, New Jersey; married 10 December 1873 Amy Scudder, born 14 January 1851. Children:

i Edward E. Bunn, born 12 Mary 1874, living in 1914 at Pennington, New Jersey; married Anna Pierson; no issue

ii Sarah A. Bunn, born 25 November 1875; married 18 May 1894 Henry E. Genther, born 3 September 1868

iii Mary G. Bunn, born 8 December 1876; married 1 September 1897 John H. Sked, born 5 June 1876

iv Charles T. Bunn, born 16 June 1882; married (1) 28 January 1903 Clara E. Reed, born 15 January 1886, died 10 June 1903; married (2) Minnie McChesney; living 1914 at Princeton, New Jersey, no issue

v Joseph D. Bunn, born 13 October 1886; living in 1914 at Pennington; married 10 February 1909 Estella E. Snedecker, born 28 December 1886

24

Adeline Virginia Bunn, third daughter of Joseph and Maria (Titus) Bunn, born 8 March 1834; married 7 March 1855 Elias Nandain Moore, living in 1914 at Odessa, Delaware, on a farm owned continuously by the Moore family since 1773, in a brick house built in that year by Major James Moore. Children:

i Velma Moore, born 1856; unmarried
ii May Moore, born 17 April 1863; married 7 November 1882 Sereck Fox Shalcross, born 16 June 1859; living 1914 at Odessa, Delaware

25

Anna Maria Bunn, born 28 June 1836, died 29 October 1893; married 25 October 1860 Charles H. Dungan, born 18 June 1832, died 3 January 1886. Children:

i Jessie Dungan, born 1863, married Henry Chapin Thornton; no issue
ii Frank Vourlant Dungan; no record

26

Priscilla Townsend Bunn, born 26 June 1839; married 18 January 1866 John Guild Muirhead, born 5 August 1837, died 17 January 1910; residence in 1914 at No. 428 Rutherford Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey. Children:

i Joseph G. Muirhead, born 16 April 1867; married 1 June 1904 Maud A. Lampen, born 26 April 1874; residence (14) 43 Montgomery Place, Trenton
ii Elizabeth Muirhead, born 11 September 1869; married 11 September 1895 Benjamin M. Woodward, born 11 September 1871

27

Frances Louisa Bunn, born 11 February 1842; married 18 January 1866 Richard Lewis Gurnee, born 29 March 1840, died 26 July 1882. She resided in 1914 at 931 S. St. Bernard St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Children:

i Martha Allison Gurnee, born 4 February 1867, died 16 July 1894
ii Emma Carpenter Gurnee, born 21 May 1862; married 17 June 1896 Ferdinand Schenck Outcalt, born 5 June 1866; residence Delanco, New Jersey
iii William Harvey Gurnee, born 15 May 1871, unmarried

27-A

Howard Bishop Bunn, tenth child of Joseph and

Maria (Titus) Bunn, was born 6 July 1844 near Pennington, New Jersey. About 1870 he settled at Rahway, same state, where he continued to reside until his death, which occurred 28 June 1918. For nearly 20 years he was superintendent of the Rahway Board of Water Commissioners; subsequently he engaged in the insurance business. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married (1) 21 February 1878 Emily Caroline Osborn, who was born 11 December 1844 at Rahway, died 16 February 1879; married (2) Sarah Williamson Martin, born 9 February 1857 at Yorktown, Virginia; no issue. Child of first marriage:

27-C i Isaac Osborn Bunn, born 1879

27-B

Joseph Chattle Bunn, youngest son of Joseph and Maria (Titus) Bunn was born 23 October 1846 at Pennington, where he made his home. He began his business career as clerk in a general store at Pennington and was, later, employed in a stationery store. In time, he established a general store on his own account. For about 30 years before his death, which occurred 4 February 1921 at Pennington, he was secretary of the Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Pennington. In that village he built his home. He was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and many years superintendent of its Sunday school; was a member of the Pennington Masonic lodge. He married 23 December 1868 at Pennington Sarah Ann Conrad, who was born 7 July 1846, daughter of John and Hannah Conrad; she died 27 March 1928 at Pennington, the place of her birth. Son:

27-D i Henry Conrad Bunn, born 1870

27-C

Isaac Osborn Bunn, only child of Howard Bishop

Bunn, was born 10 February 1879 at Rahway, New Jersey, and received his education at private, grammar and high schools of that city. At the age of 17 years he became a clerk in a railway supply house of New York City, thus continuing until 1901; for the next seven years he was engaged in burglary and plate glass insurance business in New York; since 1908 he has been employed by the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York, and is now in charge of a department of the business. In 1926 he purchased a home in Westfield New Jersey, where he now resides. He is a member of a Protestant Episcopal Church. He married 29 April 1903 at Rahway, Grace Van Dusen, daughter of Isaac Augustus and Mary (Thompson) Van Dusen of that city. Children:

i Mary Osborn Bunn, born 9 July 1906 at Rahway
ii Frederick Howard Bunn, born 23 February 1909 at Rahway

27-D

Henry Conrad Bunn, son of Joseph C. Bunn, was born 12 September 1870 at Pennington, and was graduated from Pennington Seminary; at the age of 16, in 1886, he entered the employ of the Trenton Banking Company, and left in 1893. In October 1899 was employed as bookkeeper at Princeton University, and was appointed assistant treasurer in 1902; was appointed curator of grounds and buildings in 1904, also treasurer of University Power Company and treasurer of University Dining Halls. In 1910 he resigned these positions and engaged with the Andorra Nurseries of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia; later became interested in Cuba and the Isle of Pines, as treasurer of the Andorra and Whitney Land Companies. Because of failing health, was compelled to abandon this work. He was recently the victim of an automobile accident, which injured his eyesight, but is recovering slowly

from his injuries. He is much interested in the successful completion of the Bunn Genealogy, and has carried on correspondence with those who seem reluctant to give information, and otherwise shown a practical spirit of co-operation. He married 26 June 1903 Jane Carson Wells, who was born 13 October 1880 and left no issue; he married (2) 12 March 1928 at Atlantic City, New Jersey, Evalyn A. Spanogle of that city, a native of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, whose ancestors came from France with La Fayette; she is a member of the Dames of the Loyal Legion. Mr. Bunn has been active in the militia service of New Jersey. He became a private in Company A, 7th Regiment, 10 May 1894; discharged 1 April 1896; became a private in Company L, 2d regiment 7 September 1900; promoted first lieutenant 14 September 1900; private Company I, 3d Regiment, N. J. N. G., volunteer in Spanish-American war 2 May 1898; discharged 11 February 1899.

28

Mary Bunn, eldest daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Ann (Welling) Bunn, born 15 August 1834 at Trenton, married 15 November 1855 at Trenton, Neil Buchanan Gay, junior, D. D. S. (of the ninth generation in descent from Pocahontas), born 6 February 1827 at Carysbrook, Virginia, died 15 July 1906 at Fork Union, Virginia. The widow was living there in 1914. Children:

i Richard Welling Gay, born 15 August 1856, died in second year

37 ii William Bunn Gay, born 1858

38 iii Neil Buchanan Gay, born 1859

iv Charles Wyndham Gay, born 1862, died one year old

v Madison Tally Gay, born 29 July 1864 at Mill Farm, Virginia, died 3 January 1900 in Kentucky

vi Thomas Bowling Gay, born 29 September 1866 at Mill Farm, married 2 November 1892 in Atlanta, Georgia, Eloise Gaston, born 18 August 1869,

daughter of Dr. James M. Faden Gaston of South Carolina

vii Mary Ann Bunn Gay, born 25 February 1869 at Mill Farm, married 4 December 1895 James M. F. Gaston, M. D., a medical missionary from Capitol Avenue Baptist Church of Atlanta Georgia, residing in 1914 at Laichow Fu., China

viii Martha Gay, born 8 June 1871 at Mill Farm; married 10 February 1892 at Fork Union Church, Fluvanna County, Virginia, Edward McGarvey, born 10 August 1859; residence in 1914, 178 Linden Avenue, Flatbush, Long Island, New York

29

John H. Bunn, only son of Nathaniel and Mary Ann (Welling) Bunn, born 1836, died 22 July 1883; married 9 April 1866 Amanda Fees, born 18 August 1846, died 10 February 1879. He was a graduate of the College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia. Children:

i John H. Bunn, born 18 January 1867, died 4 Septmeber 1885

ii Charles F. Bunn, born 12 October 1870; married 11 February, 1895 Anna E. Yeager, born 10 May 1874

iii Harry W. Bunn, born 22 January 1874; married 7 October 1896 Elizabeth F. Flynn, born 18 January 1875, died 30 November 1906

30

Fanny Arabella Bateman, born 10 February 1851; married 5 October 1871 Joshua L. Allen. Children:

i Margaret Bunn Allen, born 30 July 1873

ii Elizabeth Tindall Allen, born 8 October 1874

Joshua L. Allen was born and spent his life in Pennington. He was a tailor by trade and worked at the occupation for some years in early life. For many years he was assistant postmaster, later postmaster, was active in town life and a leader in the Methodist Church.

31

Annie Martin Bateman, born 24 September 1854; married 11 December 1873 Thomas E. Baker, born

7 May 1852. Children:

i Melville Ainsworth Baker, born 13 September 1874
ii Edward Howard Baker, born 28 October 1883
iii Clara Belle Baker, died four months old

Thomas E. Baker was born in Trenton, where he conducted a mercantile business. In later life he resided in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

32

Charles Heisler Bateman, born 2 July 1861, in Pennington, New Jersey, has long been active in the newspaper business in New Jersey. His grandfather, Israel Bateman, lived in Pennington; married 20 May 1820 Susan Bray. Her father, Gen. Daniel Bray, gathered at Lambertville the fleet of boats with which Washington and his forces crossed the Delaware river to attack the Hessians at the battle of Trenton.

Charles Wesley Bateman, eldest child of Israel and Susan, was a farmer in Pennington, an active member of the Methodist Church and 12 years superintendent of its Sunday School at Pennington. He was a lifelong Republican, but never sought or accepted office; married 6 March 1850 Mary Bunn, daughter of Joshua and Frances (Hoff) Bunn of Pennington (see No. 12).

Charles Heisler Bateman, only son of Charles W. and Mary (Bunn) Bateman, attended the public schools and Pennington Seminary, from which he graduated in 1880. He then entered the class of 1885 of Princeton University. He began his newspaper career as reporter on the "State Gazette and Times" of Trenton; was four years city editor of the Trenton "True American." From 1887 to 1908 he was legislative correspondent and political writer; during that period he represented the New York "Evening Post," Philadelphia "Evening Telegram," Paterson "Press," Trenton "True American" and the Associated Press. In 1891 he

became editor and part owner of the Somerville "Unionist-Gazette," and is now manager of the Unionist-Gazette Association, which carries on a very extensive printing and publishing plant. Mr. Bateman is a director of the Somerville Dime Savings bank, has served more than ten years as a member of the Somerville board of education, and was twice private secretary to the president of the State Senate. He is a member of the Second Reformed Church of Somerville. In 1909 he was president of the New Jersey Legislative Correspondents' Club, in 1908 he was appointed a member of the State Civil Service Commission and reappointed in 1910. He married 25 June 1896 at Newark, New Jersey, Louise Palmer, who was born 16 October 1869 at Alamuchy, New Jersey, daughter of Abraham M. and Sarah (Knowles) Palmer. Abraham M. Palmer was fifty-seven years a minister of the Methodist Epicopal Church, a member of the Newark Conference, of which he was forty years treasurer, and presided over many churches in northern New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Bateman are the parents of two children:

i Charles Palmer Bateman, born 27 July 1898
ii Ruth Bateman, born 10 November 1900

33

Jonathan B. Van Dyke, born 30 August 1846; married (1) 21 October 1868 Mary E. Hart, born 3 November 1847, died 30 September 1876; married (2) 10 December 1879 Ella M. Scudder, born 26 April 1854; no issue.. Children of first marriage:

i Charles H. Van Dyke, born 1869, married Susan W. Hartman, born 1868; no issue
ii Enoch E. Van Dyke, born 1872; married Fanny Parker; no issue

34

Anna May Titus, youngest child of Azariah and Anna May Titus, born 14 November 1855 at

Pennington, New Jersey, married 11 December 1878 at Hopewell, New Jersey, Collins C. Croasdale, born 10 November 1857. Children:

i Elmer Elliott Croasdale, born 11 October 1879; married 22 April 1905 Jennie M. Fox, born 30 August 1869

ii Elizabeth Florence Croasdale, born 27 February 1881; married 23 November 1905 Robert M. Orr, born 1 October 1879

35

Caroline W. Fisher, third daughter of John B. Fisher and Deborah B. Bunn, born 8 March 1863; married 20 November 1884 William L. Green, born 7 February 1856, died 10 July 1900. Children:

i Irene May Green, born 17 September 1885

ii Mabel Elizabeth Green, born 17 May 1889

iii Ruth Green, born 1896, died in first year

iv Jacob L. Green, born 1898, died in first year

36

Ida M. Fisher, born 26 September 1864; married 22 December 1886 Frank P. Williamson, born 29 June 1865; living in 1914 at Sergeantsville, New York. Children:

i Mary Williamson, born 2 August 1891

ii Grace Williamson, born 24 October 1892

iii Blanche Williamson, born 3 March 1898

iv Helen Williamson, born 28 March 1902

37

William Bunn Gay, born 2 April 1858 at Mill Tavern, Virginia, was living in 1914 in Richmond, Virginia; married 27 December 1893 in Wilmington Church, Fluvanna County, Virginia, Georgie Lee Perkins, born 13 November 1865. Children:

i Constance Mary Gay, born 12 July 1895

ii Virginia Lee Gay, born 26 April 1898

38

Neil Buchanan Gay, junior, third son of Neil B. Gay and Mary Bunn, born 23 April 1859 at Mill Farm, Virginia, married 26 June 1895 at Columbus,

Mississippi, Clara Vaughn, born 2 April 1873. Children:

i Neil Buchanan Gay third, born 16 April 1896
ii Joseph Wilbur Gay, born 27 August 1897
iii Rebecca Vaughn Gay, born 15 February 1899
iv Madison Talley Gay, born 22 February 1901
v Mary Bunn Gay, born 3 January 1903

39

Sarajah Bunn, son of Sarajah, lived in Herkimer County, New York until old age, when he joined his son Richard in Volney, same State. He was born in New Jersey, and married Sarah Webb; she died in 1840 in Volney. Some years later, Sarajah went to visit his daughter, Mrs. John Wright in Herkimer County, and died there. Children:

40 i Richard Bunn, born 1800
ii Ruth Bunn, married Andrew Ford; had Harvey and Jane Ford
iii Betsey Bunn, married Nathan Young; had Salathiel and Louisa Young; latter married a lawyer named Howland, and both died at Auburn, New York
iv Polly Bunn, married Andrew Hicks; had Harry Hicks
v Theodosia Bunn, married Sidney Moore; had Elmina and Louisa Moore
vi Elmina Bunn, married John Wright; had John, who died in prison in civil war, Calista and Sarajah Wright

40

Richard Bunn, born 10 July 1800 in Herkimer County, New York, settled in the town of Volney, Oswego County, same State, when it was a wilderness. He was a shoemaker and farmer, an active member and class leader of the Methodist Church, an Abolitionist and strong supporter of political prohibition. His farm of 96 acres was devoted to dairy and general farming. Beside having the trade of shoemaker, he was also a carpenter. The following obituary notice, taken from an Os-

wego County newspaper, shows the esteem in which he was held:

Bunn—In Volney, Friday, September 8, Richard-Bunn, aged 71 years.

Deceased was a native of Herkimer county but an early settler in Oswego county, having come here nearly or quite 40 years ago. At that time the part of Volney into which he went was a complete wilderness. Having settled, however, he with the help of a growing family of sons, cleared for himself a farm on or near which he resided up to the time of his death. His characteristics, induced in part doubtless from the habits of pioneer life, were modesty, perfect integrity, and dislike of display in every form. He was for many years a professing and consistent Christian, and ever preferred to be known by his works. On his death-bed he requested that at his funeral he should not be eulogized, but that his memory remain such as his life made it. He had retained his full strength and vigor up to an old age, but for a few years previous to his death had been unwell. His death was the result of a bad state of the blood. Not only the relatives, but also the neighborhood in which he lived will mourn his death, and the loss of the quiet influence which he ever exerted, always for good, will be painfully felt.

He married (1) 25 December 1824 Margaret Wright, who was born 21 August 1805 in Herkimer County, died 4 April 1848 in Volney. She was a daughter of Isaac Wright and Catherine Blitz, his wife; Richard Bunn married (2) 15 March 1849 Lucinda Hesler, died 3 July 1850; he married (3) Sarah Wood, who died 22 August 1881. Some of his descendants have remarkable musical gifts.

There were nine children of the first wife, and one of the second, namely:

i Edward Webb Bunn, born 6 August 1828, served

three years in the 81st Regiment, N. Y. State Volunteers, died 25 October 1908; married Mary Harris; no issue

ii Sarah Bunn, born 10 June 1831, married Gardner Babcock; no issue

41 iii Delos Alonzo Bunn, born 1833

iv George W. Bunn, born 11 September 1835, died 17 September 1860

v Isaac W. Bunn, born 6 March 1838, killed at the battle of Cold Harbor in the civil war 3 June 1864

42 vi Catherine Elizabeth Bunn, born 1840

325 vii Mary Bunn, born 1842

326 viii Melissa Bunn, born 1844

ix Francis W. Bunn, born 18 November 1847, died 8 August 1849

327 x Martin Hesler Bunn, born 1850

41

Delos Alonzo Bunn, born 19 September 1833 in Volney, N. Y., received a common school education, and remained on the paternal farm, which he inherited, by purchase of interest of other heirs; died 23 May, 1895. He was a member of the Methodist Church at Mt. Pleasant, in the town of Volney; a republican. He married (1) 10 February 1878 Mary A. Simpson (2) Phoebe Grant, daughter of Edward and Abigail (Baldwin) Grant; born 2 January 1854. After his death, latter married Parker; she now resides on the Bunn homestead in Volney. Children:

328 i George Richard Bunn, born 1872

ii Mary M. Bunn, born 13 November 1878, is the wife of Grover Hart Goodwin, a farmer at Baldwinsville, New York

329 iii Ida Luella Bunn, born 10 December 1880

330 iv Foster Delos Bunn, born 1883

v Lillian Bunn, born 26 June 1885, is the wife of Homer E. Dennison, field manager of the American Jersey Cattle Club, residing at East Lansing, Michigan

42

Catherine Elizabeth Bunn, born 18 June 1840 in Volney, married there 3 August 1859,, Menzo

Smith, who was born 14 December 1832 at West Winfield, New York, died 17 June 1906, son of Myron Smith, born 1794, died 1887, and Loraney Wood, born 29 June 1796, died 5 April 1885. Menzo Smith was educated at Richfield Springs and at Cooperstown Seminary, and began teaching at the age of 20 years; from 1860 to 1885 he was a farmer in Oswego, Onondaga and Cayuga Counties, New York, making a specialty of market gardening. He was a modernist and scientist, a man of fine character, honest and moral to a marked degree; a strong Republican, he was guided by a high intelligence, well posted on matters of public interest. His wife, "Kate" Bunn, was educated in a country school, and engaged in teaching three years before her marriage. She died 17 December 1885. Children:

i Berton Smith, died at the age of two years

330-A ii Elon F .Smith, born 20 August 1864 is a dentist residing in Jacksonville, Florida

331 iii Frances Cecelia Smith, born 10 October 1870

332 iv Mary Linden Smith, born 1872

BUNNS OF NEW YORK AND THE GREAT WEST

John Bunn — 43

John Bunn was the father of a large family, and his descendants have become numerous throughout the United States. Little is known of him beyond these facts. Family tradition says his wife was Elizabeth Baer, and that they went from Hunterdon County, New Jersey, to Montgomery County, New York, where his children were born. Several of his sons located in Otsego County, New York, where descendants are still residing. The date of birth of his first child indicates that he was born rabout 1725-30, and was married about 1751. Children, all born in Florida, Montgomery County, New York:

44 i John, born 1753
45 ii Elizabeth, born 1761
46 iii Margaret, born 1767
47 iv Jacob, born 1770
48 v Mary, born 1773
49 vi William, born 1774
50 vii Peter, born 1776

44

John Bunn, born 1753, lived near Manny's Corners, in the District of Mohawk, later Town of Caughnawaga, now Town of Amsterdam, where he was a farmer. He was dead 30 November 1813, when letters of administration were issued to his widow, Temperance, by the Surrogate. He married about 1784 Temperance French, who was born 2 May 1767, daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail (Goodspeed) French, died 1814. John Bunn and wife were buried on their farm. Ebenezer and Abigail French were married 30 March 1757, and died, respectively, 26 August 1802 and 1 December 1812. The records show that John "Bun" in 1785

received payment from the State of New York for services in Col. Frederick Fisher's Regiment of Tyron County Militia during the Revolution. Children:

52 i Abigail, born 1785
53 ii John, born 1787
54 iii Abner, died aged 22, unmarried
55 iv Ann, born 1791
56 v Mary, born 1794
57 vi Jane, born 1797
58 vii Nathaniel, born 1799
59 viii Thankful, born 1801
60 ix Thomas, born 1803
61 x Sarah, born 1805
62 xi Clara, born 1808

A certificate issued by the New York State Comptroller's office, under date of February 24, 1909, shows:

"This is to certify that the name of John Bun appears in "Manuscripts of the Colony and State of New York in the Revolutionary War," on file in this Department, Volume 10, folio 106, page 47, as follows:

"We whose Names are hereunder Written do acknowledge to have Received the Sums of Money set opposite to our respective Names, being in Notes Signed by the Treasurer of the State of New York and in full for our services in Col. Frederick Fisher's Regiment of Militia of Tryon during the Late War, Received the same from Lieut. Colonel Volkert Vedder.

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45

Elizabeth Bunn, eldest daughter of John Bunn and Elizabeth Baer, born 1761, married about 1780 Jonathan Richardson and died February 1825.

Jonathan Richardson, born about 1745-50, may have been the son of Ralph Richardson of Sutton, Massachusetts, who died in 1782. He was a native of Woburn, Massachusetts, a descendant of Samuel Richardson, pioneer settler of that town. Jonathan Richardson was a member of the "Green Mountain Boys," under Colonel Ethan Allen in 1775, was at Quebec in Arnold's expedition 17 February 1776, in Captain Charles Nelson's company, Major Brown's detachment. Later, he was a member of the Third Regiment, under Captain Fred Fisher (later Colonel), Tryon County militia. He lived in Florida, (now) Montgomery County, New York, until about 1793, when he moved to Laurens, Otsego County, same State. Later, lived at Elba, Genessee County, New York. Children:

i Catherine Richardson, born 26 April 1782; married Nathan Bridges, had 13 children

ii John Richardson, born 24 July 1784; married Elizabeth Baker, had two children

iii No record; probably did in infancy

iv Ebenezer Richardson, born 1789; married Phebe Reed, had seven children

v William Richardson born 1790 in Florida, was a

distinguished citizen of Oneonta, New York; married Polly Austin, had ten children

vi Jacob Richardson, born 11 March 1793; married Mercy Goodrich, had four children

vii Peter Richardson, born 25 June 1795 in Laurens; married Permelia Haines, had two children

viii Polly Richardson, born 1 August 1797 at Elba, New York; married Elijah Sherman Buck, had eight children

ix Martin Richardson, born 29 May 1800; married at Laurens, New York, Candace Comstock, had six children

x James Richardson, born 30 September 1803; married (1) Mary Crawford (2) Caroline Chapin, had three children

46

Margaret Bunn, born 1767, was most familiarly known as Peggy. She became the wife of William Kane and lived many years on a farm in the Town of Otsego, Otsego County, New York, known as the "Copperhead Smith Farm." Children:

63 i Lydia Ann Kane, married Abram Cooper

64 ii Elizabeth (Betsey) Kane

iii Margaret Kane, married ——— Willsey and lived near Unadilla, New York, at time of marriage

iv Jacob Kane, died in early manhood

v William, with Jacob, went to work on Erie canal, and settled in western part of the State, probably in Genessee County

vi Peter Kane was a farmer and is said to have lived near Snowden, New York

47

Jacob Bunn, born 1770, was a farmer in the Town of Hartwick, Otsego County, New York. He was industrious and thrifty and became the owner of a fine farm at South Hartwick. A deed on record at Cooperstown shows that he added to his holdings 5 June 1837, when he received deed of 51¾ acres on the east side of Otego creek, and adjoining his own land on the west, bounded north by land of Thomas Johnson. This was a part of Lot 9, Hart-

wick's Patent. The farm is among the finest in the Otego valley, rising by a gentle slope toward the east, and now embraces 138 acres in possession of Jacob Bunn's gerat-grandson and operated as a dairy farm. Jacob Bunn died 26 January 1850, in his 80th year. His wife Jane Scott, born 1769, died 28 June, 1850. They rest side by side in South Hartwick cemetery. His grandsons became pioneers in the western part of the State and onward to the West and Northwest, to the Pacific Coast. That they were made of the stern material which distinguishes pioneers is demonstrated by their perserverance and hardihood in enduring the privations of frontier life. They were content to make their way by the labor of their own hands, helped in establishing organized government, in setting up the school, the Church, the printing press and all the civilizing and Christianizing influences that paved the way for a happy and prosperous life for their posterity. Children of Jacob and Jane:

65 i Margaret, born 1789
66 ii John, born 1791
67 iii Martha Jane, born 1793
68 iv Anna, born 1795
69 v Peter, born 1797
70 vi Scott, born 1800
71 vii Amy, born 1802
72 viii William, born 1806

48

Mary Bunn, third daughter of John and Elizabeth (Baer) Bunn, born October 1773, married 22 April 1788 Samuel Johnston and lived in Herkimer County, New York, where she died 28 May 1857. Samuel Johnston, son of William and Angelina (Braisted) Johnston, born 5 January 1763, died 1 December 1830. At the age of 14 years he enlisted as a drummer boy in the Revolutionary army, and served until June 1780. Two of his brothers

also served in the Revolution, namely: William and John Johnston. The former was, successively ensign, lieutenant and captain; enlisted in 1776 at South Amboy, New Jersey, promoted captain 31 August 1781, particpated in the battles of Trenton, Brandywine and Monmouth. The latter enlisted in 1777 and served under Captain John Seward (father of William H. Seward), as sergeant and lieutenant, until 1780. William Johnston, the elder, was of Scotch-Irish stock, of ancient Scotch lineage. Before the Revolutionary war the family lived in East Jersey, after the war in Sussex County, West Jersey and, about 1786, moved to New York, with the exception of James Johnston. Samuel and Mary (Bunn) Johnston had children:

i William Johnston, died in early childhood
ii Rebecca Johnston, married Horace Stone, lived Afton, New York, left no issue
73 iii Christina Johnston, born 1793
74 iv Margaret Johnston, born 1796
75 v Jacob Johnston, born 1799
vi Susan Johnston, died at Afton, unmarried
vii George S. Johnston, died in early childhood
viii Phebe Johnston, died in early childhood
ix Jelsam Johnston, died in early childhood
x William Braisted Johnston, died in 84th year; no issue
xi Juliana Johnston, died in early childhood
76 xii Horace Stone Johnston, born 1814
xiii Amanda M. Johnston married William Tiffany, left no issue

49

William Bunn, born 1774, died before 21 September 1837. He married (1) Anna French, born 8 June 1774, daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail (Goodspeed) French and sister of Temperance French, wife of his brother John Bunn. The date of her death is unknown. He married (2) Sarah Marcellus and (3) Nellie Hogoboom. Children of first marriage:

i William Bunn, born 17 June 1797, died 18 September 1818

77 ii Hester Bunn, born 29 December 1798; married 11 January 1821 James Dorn, who was born 13 April 1801, and died 29 September 1889. She died 18 February 1880, mother of six children

iii Clara Bunn, born 28 February 1800, died 18 January 1818

iv Asahel Bunn, born 6 May 1801, died 1832. His wife's family name was Stewart

v Jacob Bunn, born 16 June 1803, died 25 December 1856; married Jane Bradford, who died in 1840

vi Martin Bunn, born 8 March 1805, died 6 March 1835, unmarried

Children of Sarah (Marcellus) Bunn:

vii John Bunn, born 12 May 1808, died 16 October 1881; married (1) Abigail Skiff, born 1823, died 2 February 1857; (2) Agnes Fonda of Hageman, New York

viii Ann Bunn

Children of Nellie (Hogoboom) Bunn:

ix James Bunn, died unmarried

78 x Temperance Jane Bunn, born 31 December 1815; married 10 April 1834 James Van Rensselaer Billings, born 16 March 1813, and lived at Parkersburg, Iowa, where he died 7 July 1894; she died 18 September 1901, at Osage, Iowa

79 xi Lydia Maria Bunn, born 24 December 1819, married 24 March 1836 Albin Thomas and lived in Schenectady, New York, 147 LaFayette Street

80 xii Emily Bunn, married James Voorhes and died in 1875

81 xiii Rebecca H. Bunn, born 17 November 1821; married 29 July 1840, William H. Billings, who was born 22 December 1817, and died 12 January 1892; she died 13 May 1907

82 xiv Margaret C. Bunn, born 25 December 1825 at Port Jackson, New York; married 6 October 1844 John Wesley Doty, a native of Greene County, New York, born 8 November 1818; she died 17 August 1859

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Peter Bunn was born 2 January 1776, in Florida, Montgomery County, New York, where he lived until about 1807, then removed to the town of New

Lisbon, Otsego County, same State. Until 20 March 1822, he lived on a farm known as the "David Gardner Place," then removed to Union Factory, in the Town of Hartwick, same County, where he continued twenty years. In 1832 he moved to the town of Milford, same County, where he continued another twenty years, first residing in the village of Milford Center, later on a farm in that town. In 1852 he went to the town of Homer, Cortland County, New York, where he died 3 September 1862. Peter Bunn was about of medium height, of compact and well-knit frame with fine face and head, crowned with a wealth of gray hair. He was neat in habits and attire, quiet and selfpossessed in manner and speech, and the unquestioned head of his household. He was well educated for the time in which he lived, was gifted with good judgment and abundant common sense and was thoroughly well read on all public questions. Though not a member of any Church, he sympathized with the religious faith of the Baptist Church, and sustained the principles of the Democratic party in all political matters.

He married (1) at Albany, New York, Elizabeth Edgerton, who lived only about a year and left no issue. He married (2) 15 December 1797, in Florida, Abigail Prentiss, who was born 27 November 1775, and died 14 November 1861, at Homer. She came of a well-known Connecticut family of English origin and was a woman of remarkable powers and character, having a strong, well-disciplined mind and a very pleasant personality. Her education was, apparently, well grounded, and her personal training of her daughters carried them well beyond the limits of the public schools, fitting them for teachers, a vocation in which several of them were remarkably successful. She was a very handsome and amiable

woman, with very bright, black eyes and abundance of beautiful black hair. Children: (See Appendix C):

83 i Mary M. (Polly) Bunn, born 29 September 1801
ii Elizabeth Bunn, born 6 January 1803, died 10 March 1866, unmarried

85 iii Samuel Prentiss Bunn, born 25 November 1804
iv Lucy P. Bunn, born 24 June 1806, in Florida, married at Cortland, New York, Dyer Palmer, and died 18 May 1866
v Dolly Bunn, born 11 June 1808, in New Lisbon, New York, married 18 October 1835, Daniel Eldridge, who was born 19 December 1805, and died 30 June 1886; she died 24 January 1877

88 vi Clarinda Bunn, born 14 March 1810

89 vii John Prentiss Bunn, born 1813

90 viii Willis Edson Bunn, born 25 April 1815

91 ix Adeline Bunn, born 20 January 1817

92 x William Alanson Bunn, born 29 August 1822

52

Abigail Bunn, eldest child of John and Temperance Bunn, born 17 February 1785, near Amsterdam, probably in the town of Florida, married 2 August 1807, Casper Hulzer, who was born 7 April 1784, in Montgomery County, New York, and lived at Richland, Oswego County, and Frankfort, Herkimer County, where she died 30 April 1876, and he died 9 August 1879. Children:

i Caroline Hulzer, born 1808, died 1814
ii James Madison Hulzer, born 25 May 1810, in Amsterdam, was Colonel of the Second Regiment, New York Heavy Artillery during the civil war, and lived at Frankfort, where he died 27 July 1883. He married Louisa Woodruff and their only child, a son, died in infancy
iii Maria Hulzer, born 2 August 1812 at Amsterdam, married Elisha Woodruff and died without issue

93 iv Nathaniel Hulzer, born 22 August 1814

94 v Divan D. Hulzer, born 4 December 1817
95 vi Jerome Hulzer, born 10 April 1819
vii Rebecca Ann Hulzer, born 19 August 1822, at Richland, married in 1878 George W. Howe of Hartwick, lived at Osceola, New York, where she died 25 May 1898
viii James Hulzer, born 19 September 1824, did 15 December 1856, at Frankfort. He married Fannie Root of Schuyler, New York
96 ix Sarah Jane Hulzer, born 10 May 1826
x Clarissa E. Hulzer, born 22 February 1831 at Frankfort, married (1) P. C. Darling of Utica, (2) William McCaw of Redfield, Otsego County, died 23 January 1898

53

John Bunn, eldest son of John and Temperance (French) Bunn, was born in August 1787 at Manny's Corners, in the town of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, New York, and lived at Port Ontario, Oswego County, New York, where he died in September 1875; married in October 1811 Elizabeth Cain. Children:

97 i Charlotte Bunn, born 1812
ii Adeline Bunn, born April 1815, died October 1904; married 22 February 1838 Valentine Onderdonk; their daughter, Melissa, married John Olmstead and had a daughter, Melissa Onderdonk Olmstead
98 iii Clarinda Bunn, born 1818
99 iv John Bunn, born 1820
v Barnabas Bunn, born August 1822, died March 1897. He married Jeannette McCall and had children: Ann, Wellington and Frances. The son resided at Texas, New York
100 vi Henry Bunn, born 13 November 1826, lived at Elk Rapids, Michigan
101 vii Casper Bunn, born 6 December 1830, resided at Syracuse
102 viii Minerva Bunn, born 6 March 1832, married Andrew Mosher
103 ix Sarah Bunn, born 30 October 1828, married Dennis Cain

55

Ann Bunn, born 1791, married John Hulser, a

soldier of the War of 1812. He was born April 1790, and died 26 August 1867. She died 2 June 1879. Children:

The first died unnamed, in infancy

ii Hiram H. Hulser, born 1815, died 1843, without issue

iii Aldin B. Hulser, born 1816, died October 1898; married Lucinda Epley, a native of Rochester, New York, died 1890. They had children: William H., married at Frankfort, Ida Brighton and had two children. Ann, died March 1890; married Luke Holdridge and had five children. Oscar, John and Ida; John died February 1883

iv Harriet M. Hulser, born 1817, died 1847

v Col. Oscar F. Hulser, born July 1822 at Pulaski, New York, died 27 August 1900, at White Lake, New York. He enlisted 1861 in Co. M, Second Regiment, New York Light Artillery; was promoted First Lieutenant, Captain, Major and, in 1865, was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel and was bevetted Colonel of United States Volunteers by President Johnson. He married Philinda Stoddard. No issue.

vi Mortimer Hulser, probably lived in the vicinity of Montgomery County until his removal to Topeka, Kansas, where he died in 1877. He married Mary Walker of St. Louis, Missouri, who died in 1874. They had children: Edward, O'Neil and John

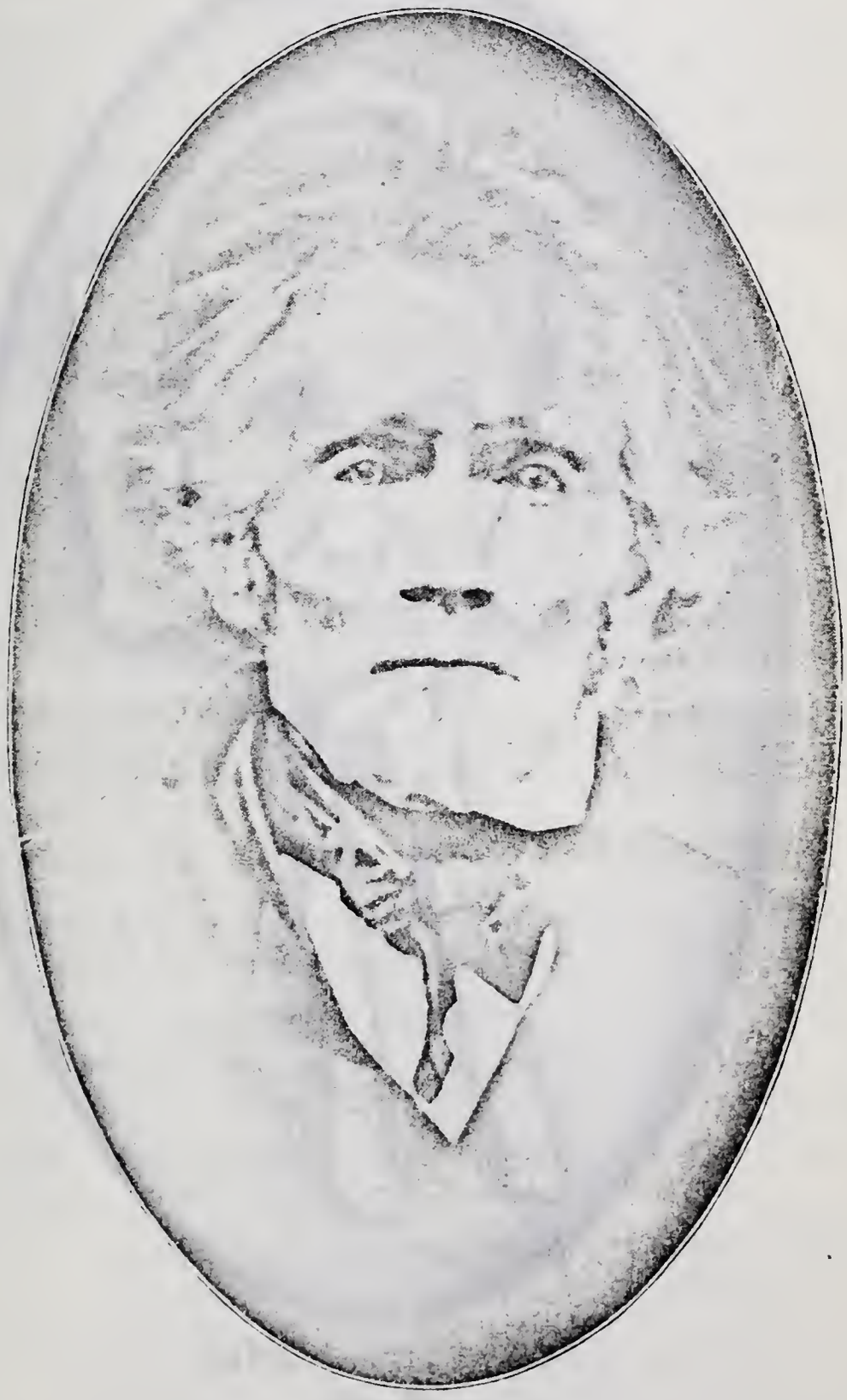
vii Arabella Hulser, married 1 January 1850, at Frankfort, New York, Stephen Beckwith, and died 22 July 1901. Their first child died in infancy. The others: Della Beckwith, married at Utica, Charles Cruikshank of Chicago. Harriet Beckwith, married at Utica, W. H. Bradley of Syracuse, New York. Frank Beckwith, left no issue. William H. Beckwith, no account.

viii Cynthia Ann Hulser, born 14 October, 1832, married 10 June 1902, at Belle Plaine, Iowa, John Minnott

ix Washington Hulser, born 13 October 1834, enlisted in the 152d Reg't N. Y. Vols., was promoted Lieut. and Capt., and was killed in the first day's "Battle of the Wilderness," 5 May 1864. He married Kate Davis, born 1837, died June 1907

x Wellington Hulser, twin of Capt. Washington, died in thirteenth year

xi Jerome N. Hulser, born 1837, married at Frankfort, Cordelia Staring, left no issue



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Mary (Polly) Bunn, born 8 July 1794, died 1 May 1880, at Port Ontario, New York. She married (1) 1813 Lockwood Thayer, who died before 1816. In the latter year Mary Bunn married (2) William Vorce, born 6 August 1799, died 2 November 1857. He was a soldier of the War of 1812, serving in Capt. Meacham's company, Gen. Carr's Brigade. In 1816 he was appointed Collector of Customs at Port Ontario. Child of first marriage:

105 i Delilah Thayer, born 24 December, 1813

Children of second marriage:

ii Abner Vorce, born 24 November 1817, died 28 February 1901; married 24 April 1841 Laura A. Tyler, born 17 December 1823, daughter of William and Rheuma Tyler

iii Laura Vorce, born 5 December 1819 at Port Ontario, died 29 May 1901; married 1842 Hiram Sprague, born 1810, died 18 February 1885

iv Chauncey Vorce, born 6 August 1821, married Hattie Shattuck

v Grace Vorce, born 15 August 1823, married Ezekiel Welch; no issue

57

Jane Bunn, born 1797, married (1) in 1819 Jesse Marshall, a millwright who was drowned in the Ottawa river, Canada, in 1836. She married (2) in 1839-40 Chester Hyde. After his death, she became the wife of Robert Catherwood, who died 1870. She died 12 August 1878 in Labette County, Kansas. Children of first marriage:

i Sarah Marshall, married Peter Sammons and had five children of whom we have no names

106 ii Charles B. Marshall, born 1818

iii Amanda Marshall, married John D. Bassett

iv Henry Marshall, died unmarried

v Charlotte A. Marshall, married Harry Freeman

vi Jackson Marshall, died unmarried

108 vii Clarissa J. Marshall, married James R. Innskeep

Child of second marriage:

viii Andrew B. Hyde, born 1841, was a volunteer soldier of the civil war and died about 1863 from gunshot wounds received in battle

58

Nathaniel Bunn, born 11 March 1799, probably lived in the vicinity of Amsterdam. He married (1) Betsey Greenam, born 16 April 1801, who was the mother of four children. He married (2) Mrs. Hettie Hoyt of Saratoga, who bore him no children. Those of first marriage:

i James H .Bunn, born 19 January 1821, married 28 December 1842 Angelica Brower. They had two children, names not known

ii Anna Maria Bunn, born 31 March 1825, married 26 June 1844 Alexander Davidson, and died 7 December 1859. They had children, John and Anna

iii Temperance Jane Bunn, born 7 April 1827

iv John J. Bunn, born 1 July 1829, died 1847, unmarried

59

Thankful Bunn, born 1 April 1801, at Manny's Corners, Montgomery County, married 20 February 1818 at Amsterdam Hugh Sample, born 1796 at Minaville, Town of Florida, died 4 July 1847. Children:

i John Henry Sample, died one year old

ii John Henry Sample, died at age of twenty, unmarried

iii Nancy Sample, died at the age of 17 years

109 iv Sarah Sample, born 18 April 1824, at Amsterdam, married there 2 May 1843, John Jay Loomis, born there 11 June 1820, died 27 March 1897

v Alexander A. Sample, born 5 November 1826, was more than half a century engaged in business in Chicago, residing on Dearborn Avenue (now N. Dearborn street). Married 20 July 1847 at Schenectody. In 1907 was celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his marriage to Magdalena Peeke of Schenectady. On this occasion, Mr. Sample gave to a reporter these rules for a long and happy life:

"Never worry, Don't get rich,

Don't stay poor, Own bank stock,
Don't speculate in wheat,
Own your home, and don't want to own any other man's.
Shoot buffalo with Buffalo Bill and ducks in Missouri
Get married and stay married,
Take a toddy three times a day, and smoke after you are 40, if you like it."

vi Mary Vorce Sample, born 28 January 1828

vii Martha Sample, died in third year

viii Ann Phillips Sample, died in third year

ix Margaret Sample, born 8 November 1836, married 8 May 1853 Matthias J. Barton, who was born 25 February 1833 at Amsterdam, and died 19 October 1898 at Epworth, Missouri. Children: Charles Barton, born 16 February 1854 at Amsterdam, married 18 June 1877 Catherine Johnson, born 1860 in Ottawa, Ontario. They had Alexander and Margaret. Ida Barton, born 14 April 1855, married 13 May 1874 William George Hunt, born 16 January 1852 in Cornwall, England; they had Harry S. Charles and Luther. Marietta died in first year

x Elizabeth Bunn Sample, born 15 January 1837 married 15 August 1854 A. Schuyler Livermore, born 7 November 1836, died 1 November 1879; married (2) 17 March 1887 John T. Sammons, born 26 February 1853 at Amsterdam, and lived in that city

xi Nancy Maria Sample, born 18 July 1841, married James Denton and lived in Amsterdam; no issue

xii Hugh Sample, died one month old

xiii Charles Devendorf Sample, died in 21st year, unmarried

60

Thomas Bunn was a far-sighted and properous business man; born 16 June 1803 at Amsterdam, his boyhood was passed on the paternal farm, where his parents were buried. For a time he was employed as a building mechanic, and, shortly after his marriage, kept a hotel at Tribes Hill, also serving as postmaster and managing a farm. During his residence there, the first train of cars passed through the Mohawk Valley. For nearly twenty

years he continued there and moved January 1, 1844, to Amsterdam, where he had purchased a large stone house (one on whose construction he had labored as a young man) which was his home during the balance of his life. Immediately he became identified with the business interests and growth of Amsterdam, acquired a large landed property and prospered. His keen foresight and sound business judgment foresaw the growth of the city and his connection with banking and other interests gave confidence to others, who collaborated with him in promoting municipal progress. For over thirty years he was a member of the Presbyterian Church, which was prospered through his influence, and in politics sustained the Democratic principles and policy. To his descendants he left an untarnished name and a valuable estate. He married 7 May 1824 Elizabeth Button, who was born 12 April 1803 and died 26 May 1864. He died 21 August 1883, in his 81st year. Children:

i Anna C. Bunn, born 11 February 1825, married 14 February 1844 Israel I. Buckbee, M. D., who was born in Clinton, Duchess County, and was graduated 7 February 1841 from Albany Medical College. He practiced his profession at Amsterdam and was, at one time, president of the County Medical Society. His wife died 11 April 1894. Their only child, Luella Buckbee, born 27 February 1848, married 8 October 1873 Ferguson Jansen, born 20 January 1850. Their son, Fred I. Jansen, M. D., practiced at Fonda; resides Salt Lake City; no issue. The second son, Romeyn Buckbee Jansen, resides in Seattle, Washington. He married 22 October 1902 at Port Townsend, that State, Mame Noyes Gove, born 6 March 1879 at Port Gamble, Washington, daughter of Captain William and Laura Amy (Noyes) Gove, natives of Maine and pioneers of Washington

ii Mary E. Bunn, born 30 March 1827, was living unmarried 1908 in the old homestead at Amsterdam

113 iii Laura V. Bunn, born 31 March 1829.

114 iv HarrietL. Bunn, born 24 February 1831

v John T. Bunn, born 7 February 1833, died 3 August 1884; married 30 April 1857 Elizabeth Runkle, who died 16 February 1860. Their only child lived but a few days, and died with its mother

vi Minerva Bunn, died in second year

vii Emily Minerva Bunn, born 2 April 1839, married 23 October 1861 Chandler P. Bartlett, who died in 1903. She married (2) Robert Berwick from whom she separated; living on Pearl Street, Amsterdam. Children of first marriage: Edward O., Romeyn B. and D. Cady, all unmarried in 1908. No issue of second marriage

viii Elmira Bunn, died two months old

ix Orville C. Bunn, died 18 years old in Nevada, unmarried

x T. Romeyn Bunn, born 19 December 1844, at the homestead in Amsterdam and there made his home. He graduated from Union College in 1866, and continued in business as a dry goods merchant until the death of his father, in 1883, when he took charge of the paternal estate, which he very greatly increased. The entire real estate was laid out in city lots and readily disposed of. Mr. Bunn was an elder in the Second Presbyterian Church of Amsterdam. He married Kate R. Rhodes, who survives him; no issue

61

Sarah Bunn, sixth daughter and tenth child of John and Temerance Bunn, born 25 May 1805 in Amsterdam, married 4 July 1827 John J. Fox, who was born 24 May 1803 at Columbia, Herkimer County, and died 6 July 1872. She died 13 November 1879 at Battle Creek, Michigan. They lived at Frankfort, Herkimer County, New York.

Children:

i Andrew Jackson Fox, born 19 May 1828, died 1890 in California

ii Anna Fox, died 11 days old

iii Ann Elizabeth Fox, born 12 December 1831 at Frankfort, married 10 April 1850 Daniel F. Dygert (son of Capt. William Dygert) and died 11 April 1851. Only child, Mary Dygert, born 1851 at Frankfort, died 1871

iv Lydia Jane Fox, born 6 August 1845 at Frankfort,

married 30 January 1868 at Schoolcraft, Michigan, Eastman B. Fischer and lived in Chicago. Children: Grace Louise Fischer, born 12 August 1869 at Wilmington, Illinois, married 20 June 1888 Burt Powers Zimmerman and was living in 1925 at Muskegon, Michigan. Laura Bowen Fischer, born 21 March 1872 at Braidwood, Illinois, married 26 June 1889 at Battle Creek, Michigan, Charles Freeman Gross. They were living in 1925 at No. 554 W. 67th Street, Chicago

v William Peter Fox, born 8 September 1847 at Frankfort, married 19 November 1873 at Kalamazoo, Michigan, Lucy Fischer, who died 15 February 1887. Home on W. 67th street, Chicago. Children: Harry G. Fox, died under two month sold. Isabella Fox, born 1 May 1884, married 1 January 1908 Edward Jamison; home (1925) 5019 Forestville Avenue, Chicago

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Clara Bunn, born 26 April 1808 in Amsterdam, married 3 September 1832 at Tribes Hill, Montgomery County, New York, Zebulon Phillips, who was born 28 March 1808 at Fishkill, New York, and died 8 February 1886 at Troy, New York. She died 14 March 1897 at Rotterdam Junction, New York. Child:

i Ophelia Phillips, born 16 June 1833 at Canajoharie, New York, married 2 December 1857 at Troy, New York, Gardner Landon, who was born 10 April 1832. She died 17 September 1861, at Amsterdam, and he married (2) 20 April 1899 Mae Woods, born 28 March 1879, daughter of Manley and Frances Woods. Gardner Landon moved with his family to California before 1880. Children of first marriage:

a Howard Phillips Landon, born 24 April 1859 at Troy, New York, lived in 1925 in San Francisco, California; married 2 October 1882 Carrie S. Hanscom, born 21 May 1860, died 29 January 1897, daughter of John O. and Martha A. Hanscom;

b Horace Sargent Landon, born 24 December 1860 at Amsterdam, New York, was living in 1925 in San Francisco, California; married (1) Frances Beach and (2) Margaret D. Moser; no issue of record

63

Lydia Ann Kane, born 12 November 1797, married Abram Cooper, who was born 15 September 1801, lived in Otsego County, died 25 April 1880. She died 10 September 1884. Three of their eleven children died in infancy; the others were:

i Betsey Ann Cooper, born 3 September 1822, married 1846 John Foster, born 6 March 1822 in England, died 11 December 1885. She died 2 October 1860. They had three children, namely:

1 Albert Fayette Foster, born 9 November 1846, lived at Hancock, Wisconsin (rural route 3); married 17 August 1868 Helen Isabella Wiltse, born 4 November 1852 They had seven children, namely: a Howard Thomas Foster, born 4 June 1869, married 15 August 1894 Aggie Reed, born 13 February 1878 lived at Hancock, had: Edward B., Gelah B., Florence S., Della M. and Ruth L. b John Elvin Foster, born 26 January 1873, married 24 December 1922, Fanny May Hubbard, born 11 November 1876 at Hancock, Wisconsin, and had: Ray Donald Foster. c George J. Foster, born 18 May 1875, married Henrietta T. Claussen, born 11 November 1879, lived at Waupaca, Wis., and had: Lewis Claire Foster and Albert William Foster. d William Foster, died in fifth year. e Clara May Foster, born 29 April 1885, married 4 March 1903 Frank Town, born 17 March 1860, residence, Larramore, N. D., and had: Cretel Reed Town. f Olive Bell Foster, born 15 November 1886, married 5 February 1903 Herbert Robinson born 13 February 1885, residence, Hancock, Wisconsin, and had: Leona Eva Robinson and Foster Robinson. g Charles Edgar Foster, born 6 September 1888, unmarried

2 Amelia Rebecca Foster, born 8 October 1848, married 24 December 1868 David Judson, born 18 May 1848, lived at Roseboom, New York; four children: a Harry F. Judson; b Curtis V. Judson; c Mary Ethel Judson, born 10 October 1875, married Hiram Harding, lived in Schenectady and had two children: Cora McK. and Dorothy Amelia; d Sidney Arthur Judson ,born 8 November 1887.

3 William Granville Foster, born 6 September 1850, lived at Plainfield, Wisconsin; married 23

September 1871 Margaret McGregor, born 22 February 1853, daughter of Malcolm and Catherine (Scott) McGregor. They had four children: a John P. Foster, born 28 September 1874, married Hannah Greene; lived at Plainfield, had: Jane and William Foster. b Katie Foster, born 8 March 1878 married 14 June 1899 Charles H. French, born 15 June 1876 and lived at Traverse City, Mich. died 11 September 1907; they had: Jay L., Dudley F. and William B. French. c Lottie E. Foster, born 30 July 1881, married 23 October 1896 James McLaughlin and lived at Hancock, Wisconsin (R. F. D. 1). They had: Ray, Leo, Margaret and Edna McLaughlin. d Bert M. Foster, born 19 February 1887, lived at Plainfield, Wisconsin; married Mary McLaughlin and had: Eva Foster

ii Margaret Maria Cooper, died aged 22, unmarried

iii Rebecca Amelia Cooper, died in 20th year, unmarried

iv Eliza Jane Cooper, died in 19th year, unmarried

v William Joseph Cooper, born 4 February 1830, died 8 October 1903; married 24 December 1847 Ellen Campbell born 14 April 1831, died 20 October 1888. They lived at Worcester, New York, where their children lived, namely: Anna Eliza, George W., Amelia, Charles, William, Ella and Flora

vi Jacob Washington Cooper, born 24 April 1832, married 19 January 1854 Mary Judson born 18 September 1838 and resided at Cooperstown, New York. Children:

a Stephen H. Cooper, born 22 September 1855 married 22 February 1876 Ella Barrett, born 6 March 1855, daughter of Sebastian and Eleanor (Fox) Barrett; lived at Lentsville, New York. Two children: Ida L. Cooper born 11 July 1883, married 11 October 1900 Curtis Hanor, born 14 June 1877 son of Andrew and Lovina (Baldwin) Hanor; resides on Lake Street, Cooperstown. They had: Gladys L., Guy and Agnes Hanor; and George Cooper, born 25 May 1889, unmarried

b Edwin G. Cooper born 18 January 1859, residence Seneca, Thomas County, Nebraska. Married 13 April 1886 Martha M. Cornelia born 22 August 1871, daughter of James and Melinda Cornelia

c Lydia A. Cooper, born 8 November 1866, died 1882

d Albert F. Cooper, married 31 December 1890 Rosamond Baker: no issue

e Effie A. Cooper, born 26 June 1872, married 28 November 1888 William H Burch, born 7 September 1866, son of Joseph and Mary Burch; reside Cooperstown; two children: Anna C. and Hiram A Burch

vii Abram J. Cooper, died 8 months old

viii Mary Ann Cooper, born 18 April 1840, married Albert E. Smith, born 13 August 1841, died 12 February 1865, as a result of wounds received in battle, while a private in Company E, 121st Regiment, New York Volunteers. Residence, Lentsville, New York. Child: Emma R. Smith, born 6 December 1862, married 19 January 1881 Nelson E. Hanna, born 16 November 1859, son of William and Harriet Hanna. Residence Cooperstown. No issue.

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Elizabeth (Betsey) (Bunn) Kane, born 30 October 1804, in Town of Otsego, Otsego County, New York, married about 1822 Peter Walrath (often spelled Walradt) and died 29 August 1887. They had:

i Delos Walrath, born 2 January 1825, died 26 January 1909, married Eunice Elizabeth Way, born 27 April 1827, died 15 December 1893, mother of eight children, namely:

a William Horace Walrath, lived at Oneonta, New York.

b Emily Elizabeth Walrath, born 31 August 1849, married 11 November 1869 Nathaniel T. Thurston, who was born 26 September 1833 in Sussex, England, died 24 March 1882. Residence, Otego, Otsego County. Children: Lydia Jane Thurston, born 27 October 1870, married 17 April 1835 Charles Richardson and lived at Adrian, Michigan, had son, Andrew Richardson, born 7 December 1886 Ida Evangeline Thurston, born 15 February 1873, married (1) Charles Meyers, and had: George Franklin and Daniel Arthur Meyers; married (2) Benjamin Olden Van Doren and had: Florence Naomi and Otis Whitney Van Doren; residence Fairfield, Michigan. George Spencer Thurston, residence Otego, unmarried
Harriet Lavinia Thurston, died about 22 years old.
Florence May Thurston, born 27 May 1878, married

Herbert Darius Rayner, and lived at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Had: Carrie Delinda and May Irene Raynor.

c Eliza Jane Walrath

d Harriet Maria Walrath, married Richard Freeman and had son, Harry Freeman

e Mary Ann Walrath, born 22 December 1856, married (1) 10 January 1876 Watson Bacon, who died 24 February 1882; had son, Charles H. Bacon; married (2) Edward Kelsey; no issue

f George Oliver Walrath, born 30 June 1860, married Anna Banker and had: William M. and Clarence D. Walrath.

g Alice Almine Walrath, died 1892

h Adeline Amelia Walrath, born 24 August 1848, married Allen McLoud and lived at Laurens, Otsego County; had son, Louis McLoud

ii Sally Fatima Walrath, born 30 December 1826, died 19 March 1895; married about 1847 William Cook, born 21 February 1822, died 1 March 1902. Seven children:

a Mary Cook, died 24 years old

b Oliver James Cook, died in 23d year

c Lyman J. Cook, born 15 July 1855, married Mrs. Ellen Miller, lived Brookfield, New York. They adopted a daughter, Frankie H. Cook, born 3 June 1881, married Marcus Irving Crandall, and had:

Harriet Amanda Crandall, born 1897 at Fish's Eddy, New York;

Francis Lyman Crandall, born 1899 at Redburn, New York;

Clayton Lyle Crandall, born 1900 at Centreville, New York;

Ruth Ellen Crandall, born 1907 at Oriskany Falls, New York, died 1908

d Almond Cook, born 15 December 1855, lived at Brookfield, New York; married 7 December 1881 Emma Miller and had: Herbert Cook born 1883

e William Irving Cook, born 14 March 1859, lived at Waterville, New York (R.R. 2); and died 17 January 1899; married 25 December 1884 Sarah Lewis born 31 August 1856; children: Orlo, Dora, Inez, Ruth Elizabeth, Mary and Grace Cook

f Arthur Edwin Cook, died in second year

g Charles Henry Cook, born 28 May 1865, married about 1883 Jennie Scutt, born 12 March 1859. They

had:
Lula May Cook, born 28 May 1884, married Samuel Nestell and had: Leonard Nestell
Maud Pearl Cook, born 5 September 1886, married Merton Livermore and had: Charles Livermore
Alice, Walter, Clarence and Harold Cook, no record, last two died in infancy

iii Jacob Walrath, born 27 June 1830, lived at Cooperstown; married 4 May 1856 Marcia Miner, born 4 January 1840, two children:

a Jennie Marcia Walrath, born 25 September 1860, married 15 December 1878 Eugene Thompson, born 4 September 1852, and lived at Cooperstown, children
Paul Eugene Thompson, died in fifth year
Hattie May Thompson, born 8 December 1885, married Fred Lee Masters, lived Cooperstown; no issue
Goldie Estella Thompson, residence Cooperstown, unmarried

b Nellie Walrath, born 28 May 1867, married 3 August 1884 John E. Rarick, born 9 May 1864, lived in Milford, Otsego County. Three children:
Ralph E. Rarick, born 25 September 1885, married Agnes M. Fuller and had: Raymond Hanford Rarick;
Harold E. and Emma Isabelle Rarick

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Margaret Bunn, born 2 April 1789, married Samuel Cuyle. In 1818 he was a member of Meridian Sun Lodge, No. 191, A. F. & A. M. Children:

i Almond Cuyle
ii Noble Cuyle
115 iii Jacob Bunn Cuyle, born 1820, soldier of the civil war
116 iv William D. Cuyle, born 1824
v Samuel Cuyle
117 vi John Cuyle, born 1826
vii Emeline Cuyle
viii Jane Cuyle
ix Amy Ann Cuyle
x Mary Cuyle

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John Bunn, eldest son of Jacob and Jane (Scott)

Bunn, born 19 November 1791, died 29 March 1880. He married Emily Price, born 8 January 1794, died 21 January 1873. Children:

118 i Matilda Bunn, born 8 August 1816
119 ii Jacob Bunn, born 30 August 1818
120 iii Elizabeth Bunn, born 7 September 1820
iv Rosannah Bunn, born 3 June 1822, died 10 May 1898, unmarried
121 v James Bunn, born 7 April 1825
122 vi Jane Bunn, born 20 July 1827
123 vii John P. Bunn, born 20 July 1833

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Martha Jane Bunn, born 11 July 1793, at South Hartwick, died 19 January 1859; married 30 December 1813 Nicholas Wheeler, born 15 September 1783, died 16 August 1848. Children:

124 i Van Renselaer Wheeler, born 1820
125 ii Edson Wheeler, born 1822
iii William Wheeler, born 18 July 1826, died 1886 in Chicago, married Harriet O'Brien, no decendants located

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Anna Bunn, born 3 June 1795, married 11 May 1815 William Barnard, born 15 August 1788, died 11 August 1840; lived in Milford, Otsego County, New York. Children:

126 i Rufus Barnard, born 22 September 1816
127 ii Jane Barnard, born 30 December 1817
128 iii Asher Barnard, born 28 January 1820
iv Eunice Ann Barnard, born 17 December 1821; married 28 May 1840 Russell Waters, born 14 January 1816, died 8 January 1884. One child: Emmer L. Waters lived in Milford, N. Y., married Lewis S. Knapp and had three children
v Lorenzo Barnard, died in second year

69

Peter Bunn, born 15 August 1797 in South Hartwick, died 6 November 1851 in the Town of Mansfield, Cattaraugus County, New York (near Ellicottville). He was a pioneer in the movement

westward from Hartwick, and his sons moved on to the West, one dying at Shaw, Oregon. Peter Bunn was buried in what is known as Maples Cemetery in the Town of Mansfield. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Church, sustained by a simple faith in the Divine will and a happy Hereafter. He married 1 January 1823 Polly Ann Jackson, born 1 January 1802, daughter of Aaron and Anna (Treadwell) Jackson. She died 27 May 1872 at the home of her eldest son, at Trempealeau, Wisconsin, and was buried in Centreville Cemetery, in that Town.

The Jackson family is an old one in Fairfield County, Connecticut, active in the settlement. Henry Jackson came from England in the ship "Elizabeth and Ann," in 1635, aged 29 years. He was at Watertown, Massachusetts, in 1635, when he leased a share in the fishing grounds. In 1648 he was at Fairfield, and agreed with the Town 2 February 1649 to build a grist mill. This he sold in 1653, and moved to the district known as Poquonnock, where he purchased a house and land. His will, made 11 November 1682, mentions wife, Christian. Their son Moses, born about 1650, received several parcels of land by the will. He married 24 October 1672 Deborah, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Harvey) Hide. Their only recorded children were: Rebecca and Deborah. Town records are very defective about this time. Perhaps they were parents of Ephraim Jackson, born in October 1704 in Fairfield, (possibly, within the present limits of the Town of Redding). He was a member of the committee to locate the meeting house in Redding 17 January 1750. Thirteen years later, he was on a committee to locate pews in said meeting house, and was elected selectman at the first town meeting of the town, 15 June 1767. He married (2) in June 1730 Martha Blackman, born October 1708. Their yougest child, Ephraim Blackman Jackson, born 10 September 1741 in the portion of Fairfield now Redding, lived in the latter town until after 1775. He enlisted 12 July 1775 as a private in the Tenth Company, commanded by Captain Eli Leavenworth, Seventh Regiment, under Colonel Charles Webb, Connecticut militia, which was reorganized under Webb in 1776 and adopted as a Continental regiment. During the summer of 1775 the companies of this regiment were stationed along the shore of the Sound in guard duty. Later, the regiment was ordered to the

Boston camps, as part of Sullivan's Brigade and continued on Winter Hill until discharged at close of enlistment, 10 December 1775. Ephraim Jackson must have removed soon after from Redding. He may have lived for some time in Stephentown, Rensselaer County, New York, but died in Addison, Vermont, where he took the freeman's oath in 1801. The early settlers of that section were driven out by the depredations of Tories and Indians, and it is probable that Jackson was among these. The History of Redding says he went to Addison. In 1897 his grandson, Andrew Jackson, was living in Addison and stated that his (Andrew's) father was born in Stephentown. Redding records show that Hezekiah, father of Andrew, was baptized 27 February 1774, the last child of Ephraim baptized in that Town. Ephraim married 26 June 1766 Martha Hull, who was baptized 19 February 1751 in Redding, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Betts) Hull. Their eldest child, Aaron Jackson, baptized 1 November 1767, married Anna Treadwell, and they were parents of Polly Ann Jackson, wife of Peter Bunn.

The Hull family was founded in America by George Hull, who sailed from Plymouth, England, 30 March 1629 in the 'Mary and John," and settled first at Dorchester, Massachusetts, where he filled several offices. In 1636 he moved to Windsor, Connecticut, and was representative of that town in the first Connecticut legislature (known as the General Court). His wife, doubtless married in England, bore the baptismal name of Sarah, and survived him. Their second son, Cornelius Hull, born about 1626 in England, was in Fairfield in 1676 and was a large landholder. He married 19 November 1652 Rebecca Jones. Their second son, Cornelius (2) Hull, born 1654, in Fairfield, was founder of the hamlet in that town known as "Hull's Farms," where he died 7 January 1740. He married about 1684 Sarah Sanford, born 5 March 1666, died 1744, daughter of Ezekiel and Rebecca (Whelpley) Sanford. Their third son, Ebenezer Hull, baptized 20 January 1697, lived on "Greenfield Hill" in Fairfield, was an owner of real estate and is mentioned on Town and Church records. He married Martha, whose family name is unknown. Their eldest child, Captain Daniel Hull, was born 20 August 1725 on Greenfield Hill, in what is now Redding, and was a farmer in that Town and in South Berlin, New York. In 1759 he was Captain of the Redding company of Militia, and during the Revolution was lieutenant in an Albany company. Near the close of the Revolution he built the first frame house in the Town of Berlin. He married 2 November 1748 in Redding, Mary

Betts, born 1728, died 1815, daughter of Lieutenant Stephen Betts. Their eldest child, Martha Hull, born 2 February 1751, died 1813, married 1766 Ephraim Blackman Jackson. They were parents of Aaron Jackson, baptized 12 November 1767, in Redding, who married Anna Treadwell. They were parents of Polly Ann Jackson, wife of Peter Bunn. Children:

129 i Ann Eliza Bunn, born 1823

130 ii Delavan Bunn, born 1825

131 iii Romanzo Bunn, born 1829

132 iv Edwin Murray Bunn, born 1831

v Celina Caroline Bunn, born 30 August 1833 in Mansfield, New York, went to Trempealeau, Wis. in an early day, with her brother, Romanzo, or sister. Mrs. Van Slyke, and was the first teacher of the public school of Galesville, Wisconsin. She married at the home of her brother in Sparta, 19 June 1866 Sebastian R. Moore, and died 3 March 1868 in Bergen, Genessee County, New York, without issue

vi Charles Bunn, born 16 August 1836 in Cattaraugus County, was early at Trempealeau, Wisconsin. He enlisted at St. Louis, Missouri in 1860 in the regular army; fought in the civil war, was taken prisoner and died in the Confederate prison at Florence, South Carolina, in 1863-4, unmarried

vii Francis Marion Bunn, born 8 May 1839 in Cattaraugus County, accompanied his brother, Delavan to Wisconsin, enlisted in 1861 in the First Wisconsin Battery. At the battle of Shiloh, where about 10,000 men fell on each side, this battery was stationed in what is still known as "The hornet's nest," one of the hottest parts of the field. He died during the siege of Vicksburg, Mississippi, 9 July 1863, unmarried

133 viii Henry Lester Bunn, born 10 July 1843, at Mansfield, New York.

70

Scott Bunn, born 24 August 1800, died 25 July 1861; married 1821 Eunice Whitcomb, born 9 October 1798, died 1 January 1878. Lived in Laurens, Otsego County, New York. Children:

134 i Mary Jane Bunn, born 1822

135 ii Eunice Ann Bunn, born 1824

136 iii Angelina L. Bunn, born 1827

137 iv Laura A. Bunn, born 1831

71

Amy Bunn, born 29 April 1802, died 19 March 1877; married 16 December 1819 John Doolittle, born 4 October 1791, died 1 January 1866; lived at Jacksonville, Tompkins County, New York. Children:

138 i Philander Doolittle, born 1820
ii William Doolittle, died 18 years old
139 iii John Scott Doolittle, born 1827
140 iv Eunice Pauline Doolittle, born 1829
141 v Porter Tilley Doolittle, born 1831
142 vi Dan Doubleday Doolittle, born 1833
143 vii Wilbur Doolittle, born 1834
144 viii Amy Jane Doolittle, born 1837

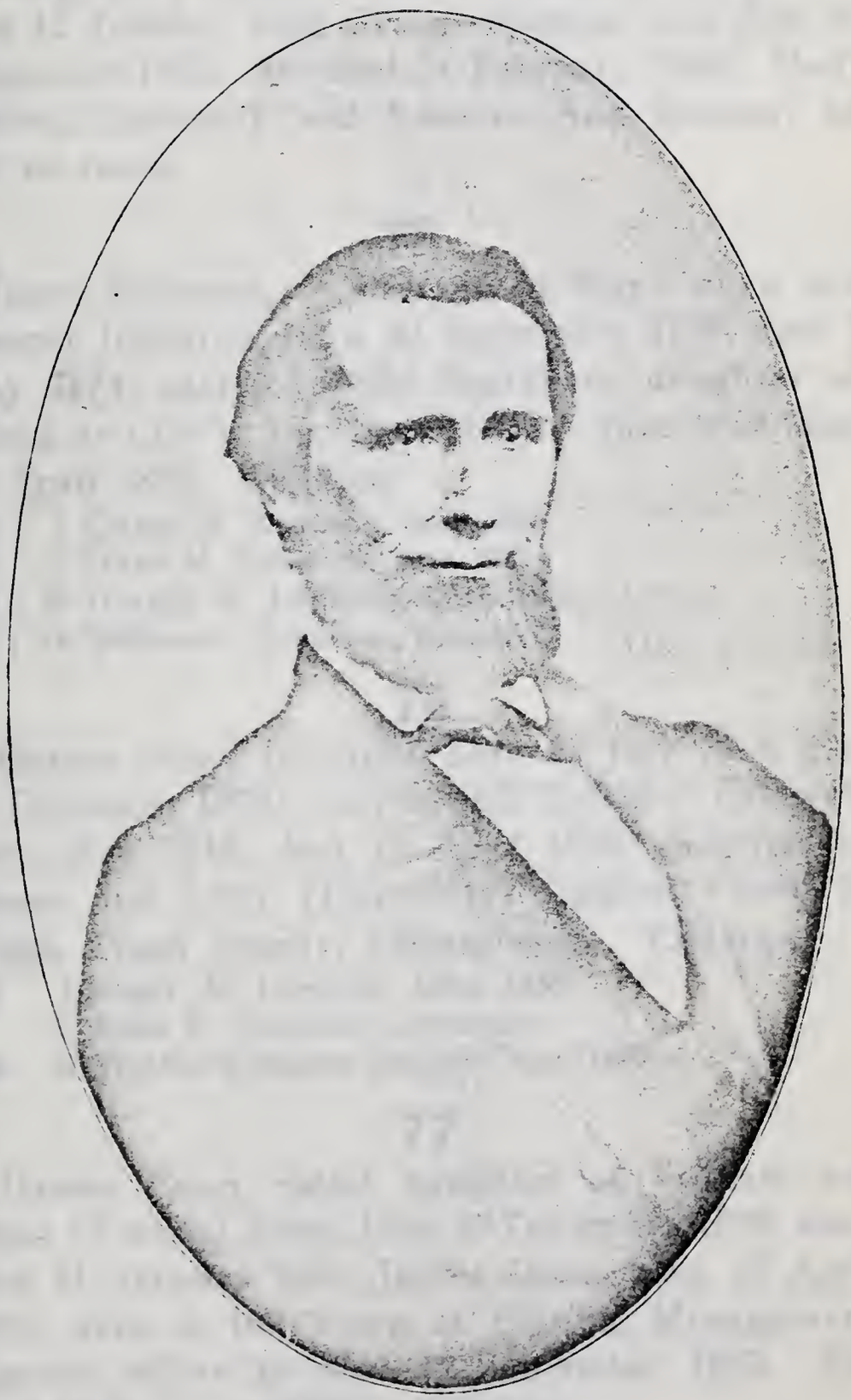
72

William Bunn, born 11 September 1806, succeeeded his father in ownership of the homestead at South Hartwick, on which he continued to reside until a few years before his death, which occurred 8 July 1881, at Mount Vision. Through his generous and kindly nature, he lost much of his property and died in reduced circumstances. He married (1) 24 December 1840 Elizabeth Davenport Wright, born 1 February 1820, daughter of Erastus and Phebe Wright, died 22 March 1854; married (2) 18 March 1855 Betsey Cornelia Lake who bore him no children. She died 1902 at Waterville, Kansas. Children:

145 i Charles Eugene Bunn, born 1841
146 ii Henry Clay Bunn, born 1844
iii Phebe A. Bunn, died in 13th year

73

Christina Johnston, born 9 June 1793, in Herkimer County; married 15 March 1827 George W. Stone, who was born 13 December 1803, died 22 December 1879 at Blair, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin. She survived him and died 20 June 1885 at Lakefield, Minnesota. Children:



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i Susan Janet Stone, died in 10th year
ii Jacob Deville Stone, born 1829

74

Margaret Johnston, born 19 January 1796, married 15 January 1818 Orange Benton, and died 16 December 1853. He died 24 February 1869. Had: Desire, Samuel J. and Rebecca Ann Benton; all left no issue.

75

Jacob Johnston, second son of Mary Bunn and Samuel Johnston, born 30 September 1799, died 1 May 1874; married Polly Ingraham, daughter of Elisha and Dolly Ingraham, born 4 June 1804, died 21 April 1882. Children:

148 i Carter H. Johnston, born 1829
149 ii Mary M. Johnston, born 1831
150 iii Horace B. Johnston, born 1833
151 iv William G. Johnston, born 1837

76

Horace Stone Johnston, born 15 July 1814, died 15 December 1894; married 1835 Sylvia C. Caldwell, born May 1816, died 17 April 1878, daughter of Moses and Lucy (Hotchkiss) Caldwell, lived in Tioga, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Children:

152 i Edgar A. Johnston, born 1836
ii Ellen F. Johnston, unmarried
153 iii Walden Caldwell Jonston, born 1839

77

Hester Bunn, eldest daughter of William and Anna (French) Bunn, born 29 December 1798, married 11 January 1821 James Dorn, born 13 April 1801, lived in the Town of Florida, Montgomery County, where he died 29 September 1889. She died 18 February 1880. Children:

154 i Ann Eliza Dorn, born 1822
155 ii Jane Caroline Dorn, born 1824
156 iii George Warnock Dorn, born 1825
157 iv Minerva Dorn, born 1826

v William Bunn Dorn married Margaret Ann Newkirk; no issue
158 vi Rufus Herrick Dorn, born 1830
159 vii Almira Dorn, born 1832
viii Mary Adeline Dorn, married Winslow Page Staley, lived at Minaville, had daughter Alphadetta, who died unmarried
160 ix Sarah Louise Dorn, born 1836

83

Mary M. (Polly) Bunn, born 29 September 1801 in Florida, New York; married 27 February 1828 Samuel Sherman. He was a good man in every relation of life, and quite noted for a natural aptitude for or skill in any kind of work, but adopted none as a fixed trade or business, seeming to lack the ability or desire to centralize his faculties upon any one thing and compel success. He was, successively, a miller, wheelwright, carpenter, mason, bricklayer, hotel man and farmer. His wife, Mary M. Bunn, affectionally known as Polly, was well educated, a teacher from 1822 until her marriage. She was the first teacher in District No. 17, Town of Milford, after its formation (now District No. 10, Town of Oneonta); she afterward taught at Milford Center, when the district extended from Collier to about a mile above Portlandville. She is most lovingly remembered as a warmhearted and hospitable woman, kindly in disposition and speech, an excellent housewife and a loving, devoted and self-sacrificing wife and mother. She died 9 July, 1870. (See Appendix C). Children:

161 i Ira Sherman, born 1829
ii Frances L. Sherman, married successively Delos Rowland and John Leaning, and had no issue
iii Eugene Sherman, died in second year
162 iv De Elbert Sherman, born 1833
v Addison L. Sherman, died in fourth year
vi John L. Sherman, died in third year
163 vii Ansel E. Sherman, born 1838
viii S. Howard Sherman, born 8 November 1840, married Hester A. Hoag and had no issue

ix Mary E. Sherman, born 1844, died 9 November 1907; married successively William H. Hardy and Giles S. Edson; no issue

85

Samuel Prentiss Bunn, born 25 November 1804 in Florida, New York, died 2 March 1874 in Homer, Cortland County, New York; married (1) Susan Betts, born 30 October 1808, died 8 April 1837; (2) Rhoda Miller; born 28 January 1806, died 4 February 1844; (3) Dorlinsky Clark, born 30 September 1814, died 17 December 1904. Children of first wife:

164 i Joseph D. Bunn, born 1830

ii Albert Richmond Bunn, born 10 February 1832, died 18 January 1908; married (1) Mary Jane Caldwell, and (2) Augusta Gordon Hollenbeck

Children of third wife:

iii Rhoda Bunn, died 11 years old

iv Hannah E. Bunn, lived at Homer, unmarried

v Helen Elizabeth Bunn, lived at Homer, unmarried

88

Clarinda Bunn, born 14 March 1810, married 13 March 1845 Ephraim Hanor, who was born 17 September 1814, and died 15 November 1887 at Worcester, Otsego County, New York. She died there 11 July 1889. Children:

i Dorlisky Hanor, born 20 July 1851, married Frank Smith, and died less than two months after

165 ii Abigail Hanor, born 1849

166 iii Fredrick Hanor, born 1854

89

John Prentiss Bunn, born 24 January 1813 in New Lisbon, N. Y., died 19 December 1819 in Homer, New York; lived at Skeneateles, New York, and Wyoming, Illinois; married 24 January 1838 Lucinda Knapp, who died 12 September 1890. Children:

167 i William Orestes Bunn, born 1839

168 ii Sarah Louise Bunn, born 1841

iii Abbie Janette Bunn, lived in Homer, unmarried
iv Ella F. Bunn, lived in Homer, unmarried

90

Willis Edson Bunn, born 25 April 1815 in New Lisbon, Otsego County, New York, lived in the adjoining Town of Morris, where he died 14 April 1884. He was a person of strong character, a good citizen, respected and esteemed. Though not a member, he attended Divine worship at Zion Episcopal church in Morris. Politically, a Democrat, he exercised considerable influence in the councils of his party. He was a tinner by trade, and kept a hardware store in Morris for some twenty-five years. His residence was on Grove street, in the village of Morris, now owned by a Mr. Sprague. He married 25 September 1839 Emily Amanda Hodge, who was born 25 September 1820 and died 1 May 1882, a daughter John Andrew and Evelyn (Goodrich) Hodge of Otego, Ostego County, New York. Her father was known as "Squire Hodge," indicating his position as Justice of the Peace. During the gold rush to California, he set out, with his son Walter, to seek a competence. He told his wife that he would return as soon as he had accumulated the desired amount. In time she received a letter stating that his goal was gained and he would start for home in a few days. Shortly after, word came that both father and son were drowned in crossing the Yuba river. None of their riches ever reached his family.

Emily (Hodge) Bunn was born in the Town of Otego. She was a person of abiding charm, genial disposition and abundant hospitality. Her home was a center of life and laughter for people of three generations; it was rendezvous for her grandchildren and her friends. Late in life she made a home for the three motherless boys of her son Albert. On the day when one of the dreams of her life was

realized, in the ordination of her son Albert Carrier Bunn to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal Church, she was stricken with pneumonia, and died in her sixty-second year. She had spent her life in the service of others. Children:

169 i Walter Hodge Bunn, born 1840
170 ii Albert Carrier Bunn, born 1845
171 iii Emma Bunn, born 1848

91

Adeline Bunn, born 20 January 1817 in New Lisbon, Otsego County, New York; married 20 January 1840 William S. Bryant and lived in Fulton, Oswego County, New York, where she died 11 June 1880. He died 14 February 1884 in Fulton. Children:

172 i Jane Bryant, born 3 December 1841
173 ii Rhoda Bryant, born 1845

92

William Alanson Bunn, born 29 August 1822, at Toddsville, Otsego County, died 5 November 1882, in Milford, same County. In 1850 he married Eliza Miller, who died 12 August 1905. Children:

i Walter Bunn, born 28 February 1854 in Milford, married 29 November 1885 Nellie Brown of that Town
ii Harriet Bunn, born 14 April 1856, in Milford, married 28 January 1879 Abraham Wright.

93

Nathaniel Hulser, second son of Abigail Bunn and Casper Hulser, born 22 August 1814 at Richland, lived at Frankfort, Herkimer County, New York, where he died 12 October 1895; married 23 February 1842 Mary Ann Voorhees, born 11 April 1818 at Johnstown, Fulton County, New York, died 22 January 1905 at Frankfort. Children:

174 i Maria E. Hulser, born 11 December 1842
175 ii James V. Hulser, born 1845
176 iii Emily Hulser, born 1849

177 iv Eveline A. Hulser, born 1850
178 v Byron C. Hulser, born 1852

94

Divan D. Hulser, born 4 December 1817, lived at Hastings, New York, where he died before 1880. At Frankfort, married Margaret Dygaret, 15 January 1845. Children:

180 i Ida Maria Hulser, born 1849
181 ii Willis C. Hulser, born 1851
182 iii Frank W. Hulser, born 1853
183 iv Fred D. Hulser, born 1855

95

Jerome Hulser, born 10 April 1819 at Richland, died 17 March 1860 at Frankfort. He married 23 March 1847 Eliza Melvin Pruyn, born 12 August 1829, daughter of William and Amy (Cummings) Pruyn died 21 January 1890 at Utica. Children:

i Janette Hulser, died in first year
ii DeWitt Hulser, did in 11th year
iii De Ette Hulser, born 1851; no record
iv Laura Hulser, died in third year
v Charles F. Hulser, died two months old
184 vi Alice Hulser, born 1857
vii Bertice Hulser, born 4 June 1859, married 29 October 1890 George D. Simmons of Utica, New York, and was living in that city in 1925. No further record.

96

Sarah Jane Hulser, born 10 May 1826, married John Diedrick of Frankfort, and died 14 May 1869. Children:

i Laura Diedrick, died in infancy
ii Helen Diedrick, born April 1849, married W. C. Harper, died May 1872
186 iii Walter Diedrick, born 1852
iv John Diedrick, died in infancy
v James Diedrick, died in infancy
187 vi Charles Diedrick, born 1859
vii Nellie Diedrick, born 1860, married 6 February 1877 Joseph Bredenbecker and had: Frank, William, Annie, Grace and Florence

viii Clara Bell Diedrick, died 20 years old
ix Abby Jane Diedrick, born 8 May 1869, married Frank Reynolds of Osceola, N. Y., and had: Clara Reynolds, born 1890 at Osceola, New York

97

Charlotte Bunn, born October 1812, married Solomon Morton and died February 1904. Children:

190 i William Morton, born 1837
ii Melissa Morton, born 1839, married and had a child. No record
iii Alonzo Morton, born 1841

98

Clarinda Bunn, born 10 April 1818, married in 1839 David Welcher and died 13 February 1894. He was born 19 June 1812, died 9 March 1906. Children:

192 i Hiram Welcher, born 1843
193 ii Sarah A. Welcher, born 1846
iii Charlotte Welcher, married T. W. Dwight and lived in Detroit, Michigan. They had a child, which died in infancy
iv David Welcher, unmarried
v William Henry Welcher, born 4 March 1853, lived at Muskegon, Michigan; married 19 September 1886 Mary Jane Riordan, who was born 22 November 1862, daughter of Dennis and Catherine (Carley) Riordan. Their children, Katherine and Florence Welcher, lived in Muskegon, unmarried
vi Clara Welcher, born 5 September 1856; married J. Footlander; no issue

99

John Bunn, born 11 April 1820 at Richland, Oswego County, New York, followed the lakes for fifty years and died 6 February 1899. He married 2 April 1842 Olivia C. Morton, born 24 May 1822, daughter of Solomon Morton, died 18 May 1893. Children:

i Andrew Jackson Bunn, born 11 October 1844, died January 1875, married Miranda Hart and had two children; the first died unnamed and the second, William Bunn, was born 1873; no further record

ii John LaFayette Bunn, died in 11th year
iii Adeline Pamelia Bunn, born 9 December 1851, married Squire Moore, had daughter, Minnie Olivia Moore, died seven years old
194 iv Olivia Ann Bunn, born 18 September 1855
v John Oliver Bunn, died 21 years old, unmarried
vi Nathaniel Augustus Bunn, was living in Pulaski in 1925, unmarried

100

Henry Harrison Bunn, third son of John and Elizabeth (Cain) Bunn, was born 13 November 1826 at Port Ontario, Oswego County, New York, and was nearly fifty years a sailor on the Great Lakes, most of the time in command of vessels; he went on the water at the age of 12 years. He built a home at Elk Rapids, Michigan, where he died 5 March 1915. He married 14 May 1858 Julia Tryon, born 10 August 1839 (daughter of Peter and Mary Tryon), died 10 December 1906. Children:

i Ellery Bunn, born 10 September 1859, resides at Elk Rapids, unmarried
195 ii Louis Bunn, born 1862
196 iii Ida Bunn, born 1864

101

Casper Bunn, born 6 December 1830, was living in 1908 in Syracuse, New York (410 E. Willow street). He married 28 June 1867 Rosanna Walton, born 15 May 1827, died 18 April 1899. Children:

i Isabelle Bunn, married Gary C. Gardinier; no issue
ii Estelle Bunn, married Charles S. Filkins; no issue

102

Minerva Bunn, born 6 March 1832, married 18 May 1857 Andrew Mosher, born 15 March 1826, died 3 February 1908, son of Alfred and Susannah Mosher. Children:

197 i James Mosher, born 1857
ii Charles Mosher, married Etta Countryman; no issue
198 iii George Mosher, born 1861

iv Casper Mosher, born 27 March 1864, married 8 October 1886 Mamie DeWitte, born 10 January 1866; one child, Grace Mosher, born 15 May 1888; no further record

199 v Lydia J Mosher, born 1872

vi Frederick Mosher, born 26 December 1876, married 10 February 1897 Addie Gill; one son, George Mosher, born 9 April 1898

103

Sarah Bunn, born 30 October 1828, married 10 February 1855 Dennis Cain, born 19 March 1830, died 23 September 1863. Children:

i Temperance Cain, died thirteen years old

200 ii Stella Cain, born 1857

iii Nora Cain, born 6 November 1861, married 13 December 1887 George DcDonald, born 30 September 1855; one child, Ward McDonald, born 22 September 1888

105

Delilah Thayer, born 24 December 1813 at Amsterdam, New York, married 24 December 1832 Timothy Vorce, who was born 11 April 1805 at Milton, New York, was a sailing master on the Great Lakes, and died 14 March 1887 at Muir, Iowa. She died there 24 September 1878. Children:

i William Grant Vorce, died in fifth year

ii Frances Vorce, born 22 October 1845 at Oswego, New York; married 1 January 1866 at Muir, Iowa, Elisha H. Dakin, born 8 July 1834, died 20 July 1896; had: Harriet B. Dakin, born 27 March 1877, married 14 December 1898 at Muir, Frederick M. Johnston

iii Hiram Vorce, left no issue

106

Charles R. Marshall, born 1818 at Amsterdam, New York, made his home there and died 5 May 1884. He married Catherine Bartholomew, born 27 June 1817, across the Mohawk river from Amsterdam, died 29 June 1883, daughter of Daniel and Jane (Hugenor) Bartholomew. Children:

201 i Catherine A. Marshall, born 1844
202 ii Charlotte Jane Marshall, born 1846
iii Amanda M. Marshall, born 9 May 1855, married 8 May 1878 Frederick Mathias, born 21 August 1857, died 6 March 1883; one child, Louise Mathias, born 27 October 1879 at Cranesville, Montgomery County, New York, married 28 October 1904 George Schwanker, born 3 March 1882 at Amsterdam
203 iv Daniel L. Marshall, born 1858

108

Clarissa J. Marshall, born 23 January 1837; married 10 December 1852 at Plainfield, Ohio, James R. Innskeep, born 15 October 1827, died 20 March 1906, youngest son of Rev. Phineas and Olivia (Smith) Innskeep. James R. Innskeep was a private of Company F, commanded by Capt. Isaac Smith Boardman, Third Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, commanded by Col. James H. Lane, in the Mexican war. In this service he received a severe wound. Not daunted by this experience, he enlisted in the Union army in the war of 1861, was mustered in 13 June 1861 and became first lieutenant of Comapny K, 24th Regiment, Ohio Volunteers, under Capt. Josiah Givin, later Colonel of the regiment. Children:

204 i Emma M. Innskeep, born 1853
205 ii Charles H. Innskeep, born 1855
206 iii James Innskeep, born 1858
207 iv Luella C. Innskeep, born 1861
208 v Harry E. Innskeep, born 1864
209 vi Clara A. Innskeep, born 1867
210 vii Hattie M. Innskeep, born 1870
viii Marshall C. Innskeep, born 12 May 1872 at Plainfield, Ohio, married 30 April 1899 Essie Bolthoff, lived at Kingston, Missouri; no issue
ix Maud C. Innskeep, born 27 December 1875, a teacher, unmarried
x Florence A. Innskeep, born 12 September 1878, unmarried
xi Jessie M. Innskeep, born 4 November 1880 in Iowa, married 24 December 1902 Walter Clarke Cooper,

born 23 January 1880 and lived at Knoxville, Iowa; had: Thelma Florence Cooper, born 23 July 1904

109

Sarah Sample, born 18 April 1824 at Amsterdam, married there 2 May 1843, John Jay Loomis, born 11 June 1820 (Loomis Genealogy says 1822) at Amsterdam, died 27 March 1897; son of Israel and Delight (French) Loomis of Adrian Michigan, grandson of Daniel Loomis of Lanesboro, Massachusetts. (see Loomis Genealogy). He died 27 March 1897 at Adrian. Children:

i Charles Oscar Loomis, born at Amsterdam, died in 20th year at Adrian

ii Margianna Loomis, died in second year

211 iii Lonsie P. Loomis, born 10 August 1849 at Amsterdam, died 7 October 1877 at Adrian; married 16 February 1869 William Tidswell

iv Carrie Loomis, born 16 March 1851 married 8 March 1871, Arthur Tidswell; had: Charles Arthur Tidswell, born 3 November 1872, married 8 March 1897 Katherine Winifred Duscher, had: Carrie Mina Tidswell, born 1898

v Alexander Loomis, died in third year

vi John Jay Loomis, died in 14th year

vii Daniel Allen Loomis, born 14 March 1860 at Adrian, married (1) 12 February 1881 Alice Insin, who was divorced 1883; married (2) 23 October 1888 Carrie Brockway. Residence Adrian, Michigan. Child of first marriage: Charles Edward Loomis, born 16 March 1883; of second: Arthur Jay Loomis, born 10 September 1898

113

Laura Vorse Bunn, daughter of Thomas Bunn (60), born 31 March 1829, at Tribe's Hill, married 26 November 1852 George Dean. He was born 18 April 1824 at West Galway, Fulton County, New York, son of Jehiel Dean and Anna Lobel. At the age of 19 years he left Williams College to return to Amsterdam and assist his father who was in poor health. He studied telegraphy, and became an expert pioneer in that work. From 1860 to 1866

he was postmaster at Gold Hill, Nevada; moved to California and became interested in real estate at Oakland, where he built a home. In 1884 he returned to Amsterdam, where he continued in realty operations and built a home; died 19 November 1908. Laura V. Dean died 19 April 1900. Children:

i George Thomas Dean, born 14 November 1856, died 4 July 1914, married Mary E. Bartelmas; no issue

ii Anna Elizabeth Dean, born 24 October 1859, died 2 March 1924 in Amsterdam, where born; married 17 November 1885, James Addison Barkhuff, born 16 November 1857 at Amsterdam; had: Lauretta and James Addison Barkhuff

iii Mary Bunn Dean, born 1 March 1867 in Oakland, California, married 1921 Romeyn Bunn Bartlett. He was born 14 June 1865 in Amsterdam, and died 24 August 1921, son of Chandler P. Bartlett and Emily Bunn. No issue

114

Harriet Lavinia Bunn, born 24 February 1831, at Tribes Hill, married at Amsterdam 11 May 1863 Rev. Charles Albion Conant, born 28 July 1833 at Temple, Maine. He was a representative of one of the Oldest American families, founded in Massachusetts by Roger Conant in 1623. The first of the name from whom direct line can be treed was John Conant, who lived in the parish of Budleigh, Devonshire England, born about 1520, in Gittisham, some 12 miles northeast of Budleigh. His ancestors were originally of French extraction, residing for many generations at Gittisham, near Honiton. In 1577 John Conant was church warden at East Budleigh, and was buried there 15 March 1596. His son, Richard Conant, born about 1546, probably at East Budleigh, was assessed for lands there in 1588; was church warden; in 1630 was rated at two shillings and sixpence, the second highest in the parish. His property was inventoried at £129,

14s, 4d. He married 4 February 1578 Agnes Clark, daughter of John Clark, Sr., of Collyton.

Roger Conant, youngest of the eight children of the above couple, was baptized 9 April, 1592 in All Saints' Church, East Budleigh. Probably, he was well educated for his time, and his native ability was proven in many ways after he came to America. After 1609 he went to London, where he served an apprenticeship of seven years to the Salters' Company. Afterward he engaged in business, as salter, in the parish of St. Lawrence in London. In 1623 he came to this country, probably in the ship "Ann", which arrived at Plymouth in July of that year. He located first at Nantasket (later the home of Edward Bunn) and soon removed to what is now known as Governor's Island, in Boston Harbor, first named Conant's Island. He was chosen to manage the affairs of the Dorchester Company at Cape Ann, and in 1626 moved the colony to Salem. He was active in many capacities, and accumulated much land and in 1634 was deputy to the General Court. He died 19 November 1679, and his estate was inventoried at £258, a large sum in those days. He married in the parish of St. Ann's, London, 11 November 1618 Sarah Holton. Their second son, Lot Conant, born about 1624, at Nantasket or Cape Ann, died 29 September 1674 in Beverly, Massachusetts. He was in Marblehead in 1657 and, about 1667 removed to Beverly. He was selectman of Marblehead in 1664, and was dismissed from Salem Church 4 July 1667,, to assist in forming a Church in Beverly. He married Elizabeth Walton, who was baptized 27 October 1629, daughter of Rev. William Walton. Their third son, Lot Conant, was born 16 February 1658 in Beverly, where he continued to reside until 1717, when he removed to Ipswich. At the age of 17 years he was a soldier in King Philip's war, and participated in the fight at Fort Narra-

gansett, 19 December 1675; was admitted to First Beverly Church 19 July 1702. He was a farmer and bought and sold lands. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary Pride. Their second son, John Conant, born 15 December 1652, in Beverly, was a farmer and weaver, possessing 60 acres of upland, which was part of a grant made to his grandfather for service in King Philip's war. He died 30 September 1724. He married 7 May 1678 Bithiah, daughter of Andrew and Bithiah Mansfield of Lynn, born 7 April 1658, died 27 July 1720. Their eldest son, Lot Conant, baptized 1 June 1679 in Beverly, settled about 1716 in Concord, Massachusetts, where he died 20 September 1767. He was a party in several land transactions. He married 15 May 1698 Martha Cleaves, who died 15 February 1725 and was buried in Concord, aged 44. Robert Conant, their eldest child, was born 26 April, 1699 in Beverly, was a farmer and carpenter and settled in Chelmsford in 1726. About 1754 he removed to Stow, Massachusetts, where he died 27 March 1773. He was twice married, and only baptismal names of his wives are known. The first wife, Esther, was the mother of Peter Conant, born about 1732 in Chelmsford. He lived in Stow and was in the Continental army in 1776. His will was proven in 1785, and the inventory of his estate placed its value at £983, 16s, 4d. The will mentions wife Sarah (probably Gibson). Their eldest child, Ephraim Conant, born 16 January 1757 in Stow, participated in the battle of Lexington, 19 April 1775, a member of Whitcomb's Company, Prescott's Regiment. He lived for a time in Georgetown Massachsetts, and in Temple, New Hampshire, being there in 1784; later in Thomaston and Temple, Maine, a farmer and died in latter town 22 January 1826. He married in Temple, New Hampshire Rebecca Hayward. Joseph Conant, their fourth son, born

25 January 1783, in Temple, New Hampshire, settled about 1803 in Temple, Maine, where he was a farmer, captain of militia, and filled various town offices, and died 26 July 1845. He married there 9 June 1809 Betsey Drury, born June 1790, died December 1875.

Charles Albion Conant, youngest of the twelve children of Joseph and Betsey (Drury) Conant, graduated from Union College, at Schenectady, in 1859 and subsequently studied theology at Bangor Theological Seminary, in his native State. He filled several pastorates in Congregational Churches, among which may be mentioned those at Alden and Five Corners, New York, Auburn, Massachusetts, and Duluth, Minnesota. The birthplaces of some of his children indicate that he resided some time at other points in New York. His last pastorate was at St. Paul, Minnesota. He died at Schenectady, New York, in 1916. His wife died in the following year, at the same place. Children:

i Elizabeth Conant, born 4 January 1864, at Moravia, New York, a teacher, unmarried, residing at Schenectady

212 ii Mary Alice Conant, born 1866

213 iii Howard Conant, born 11 October 1868

214 iv James Bronson Conant, born 31 March 1870

vv Harriet Conant, born 25 December 1871 at Pike, New York, married 28 June 1898 Anson Rogers Hamlin; he is a farmer, residing in Schenectady County, New York; address: R. F. D., Schenectady. Children: Harold Conant Hamlin born 19 March 1902; Marjorie Hamlin, born 17 December, 1903; Clarence Ostrom Hamlin, born 6 November 1905; Elizabeth Hamlin, born 10 June 1907

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Jacob Bunn Cuyle, born 26 January 1820, was a soldier of the civil war, lost a leg in battle, was a pensioner, and died 9 August 1892. He married (1) 11 October 1841 Rachel Ann Jones born 2 September 1823, died 30 December 1861; married (2)

Augusta Dougherty 8 July 1884; no issue. Children of first marriage:

215 i Margaret Jane Cuyle, born 1842

ii Nathan Jones Cuyle, born 26 May 1845, died 3 March 1907; married 19 June 1872 at Truxton, Cortland County, New York, Annie Schellinger, born 24 May 1842 at Truxton, died 31 July 1903; two children: Stella Rachel and John J., left no issue

iii Amy Ann Cuyle, born 31 March 1847, died 7 May 1877

iv Mary Adelia Cuyle, born 12 July 1848, married (1) a Ross, (2) Henry Baldwin

v Lawson B. Cuyle, born 10 August 1850, married 10 August 1871 Loverne Harriet Austin, born 28 March 1853

vi Maria Isabel Cuyle, born 1852, lived at Sidney, New York, unmarried

216 vii Mina Deniza Cuyle, born 29 March 1855

viii Caroline Rosetta Cuyle, died in ninth year

ix Frederick H Cuyle, born 4 November 1858, lived at Hazelton, Pennsylvania; married 17 May 1887 Mary Rebecca Hontz, born 22 May 1864. Had: Charles F. L. Cuyle, Eleanor Elizabeth Cuyle and Laura May Cuyle

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William D. Cuyle, born 6 March 1824, died 27 November 1908; married Lois Balcom, born 1820, died 5 November 1900. Children:

217 i Sarah A. Cuyle, born 1847

218 ii Elma A. Cuyle, born 1851

iii Augustus E. Cuyle, married Libbie Fleming, no record

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John Cuyle, born 4 June 1826 at Masonville, Delaware County, New York, died 18 March 1908 at Cohocton, Steuben County, New York. He was a Past Master of Ossea Lodge, No. 307, F. & A. M., of Wellsville, New York. He married (1) 7 December 1864 Fidelia Hines of Middlebury, no issue; married (2) 6 November 1866 Ruth Isabell Roe of Mitchell's Creek, born 29 January 1841, died 15

June 1901 at Paterson, New Jersey. Children:

i Leah Maud Cuyle, died in seventh year

ii Mazie Lavinia Cuyle, born 25 March 1875 at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, married 1 August 1894 Rev. Jay Forbes

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Matilda Bunn, eldest child of John and Emily (Price) Bunn, born 8 August 1816, died 12 December 1857; married 27 January 1842 John Manzer, who was born 28 September 1822. Children:

i William Henry Manzer, born 23 February 1847, lived at Cooperstown, New York

219 ii Silas H Manzer, born 1842

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Jacob Bunn, born 30 August 1818, died July 1888. He married 6 January 1841 Harriet Wentworth, born 26 August 1819, died 18 October, 1858.

(see Wentworth Genealogy, Vol. 11 P. 380)

Children:

i George H. Bunn, born 6 November 1842, died about 1879, married 21 February 1865 Ellen Zimmer, who died about 1880; one child: Grace Bunn, said to have married a man named Hinchen and lived in the Town of Grieg, Lewis County, New York

220 ii Emma D. Bunn, born 1845

iii Orlando Bunn, born 20 June 1848, died 18 years old, 18 July 1864

221 iv Albert M. Bunn, born 1851

v Charles E. Bunn, born 6 March 1859, lived at Walton, Delaware County, New York; married Marie A. Sewell; no issue

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Elizabeth Bunn, born 7 September 1820, died 12 September 1867; married 7 September 1840 Lorenzo Price, who was born 3 September 1821 and died 14 May 1885; residence, De Kalb, Illinois. Children:

i Rensselaer Price, born 29 February 1843, was a soldier of the civil war, in Company C, 17th Illinois Calvary; died 29 June 1864, unmarried

ii Adelbert Price, born 13 August 1846, enlisted in Company H, 15th Illinois Infantry, War of 1861, and was discharged 27 September 1865; married 26 May 1870 Mary Brandfield born 29 November 1852; residence, De Kalb, Illinois. Children: a Charles Price, born 1871, unmarried; b William Price, born 26 June 1872; married 29 December 1893 Nellie Tewksbury, and had sons: William Price born 18 January 1895; Harold Price, born 30 November 1898; (William Price married 2d Clara Collison; no issue) c David Price, born 26 October 1874, died 28 July 1899; married Nora Goodrich; d Ervin Price, born 23 February 1878; married 4 July 1907 Ella Lynch; e Jacob Price, born 26 June 1881; unmarried; f Jessie Price, born 6 October 1884; married 30 April 1901 Thomas Hunzicker; g Jennie Price, born 25 February 1887, unmarried

iii Rosannah Price, born 22 October 1848, married 18 October 1866 George Wright; had Cora Elizabeth Wright, born 29 May 1867, married 22 October 1885 William J. Melville and died 11 November 1907; had George Warren, Albert Lea and Jesse Melville

iv Lorenzo Dow Price, born 12 January 1851 at De Kalb, died 1 April 1898; married 15 January 1880 Phebe Richmond, had Rensselaer Price, born 28 August 1882, unmarried, residence, Kankakee, Illinois

v Arlo Fayette Price, born 15 January 1885, married Louise Bruce; no issue

vi Anna M. Price, born 6 October 1859, married 21 December 1876 Ira B. Bair and lived in Chicago; first three children died in childhood; the fourth, Edna Elizabeth Bair, born 6 February 1884, married 19 November 1902, Judson Hyde Smith, born 4 September 1876, and had Ira F. Bair, born 19 December 1887.

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James Bunn, born 7 April 1825, died 10 November 1892; married Rachel Hadsell. Children:

i Harriet R. Bunn, born 16 May 1866, married 17 December 1885 Edwin L. Vars and lived in Milford, Otsego County, New York, where she died 20 September 1888. Edwin L. Vars, born 3 February 1861 was a son of Anson and Clarissa Vars. One child: Lena Jane Vars, born 1 March 1887

222 ii William Bunn, born 1862
iii Floyd Bunn, born 4 June 1868, lived at Oaksville, Otsego County, New York, unmarried
223 iv Fred Bunn, born 1865

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Jane Bunn, youngest daughter of John and Emily (Price) Bunn, born 20 July 1827, died 10 January 1909, married 15 October 1846 Daniel Horton and lived at Scuyler Lake, New York. Children:

i Abbie Horton, born 14 January 1848, married 23 December 1872 Adelbert Fay, born 23 October 1846; had Floyd Fay, born 13 March 1876, and Bertha Fay, died in 17th year
ii Emily Horton, married Albert Kane, no issue
iii Julius Horton, died three years old
iv Carrie Horton, born 1 September 1866, married 18 October 1882 George Johnson; had: Ethel Johnson, born 1 December 1892

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John Price Bunn, youngest child of John and Emily (Price) Bunn, born 20 July 1833, married (1) 12 October 1858 Sarah Evelyn Bard, born 18 March 1831, died 19 May 1865; married (2) 17 June 1866 Lavina Secor, who died 28 April 1876. Children of first wife:

224 i John G. Bunn, born 1860
225 ii Mary Olive Bunn, born 1862

Children of second wife:

iii Adelbert Elias Bunn, born 7 November 1869, residence, South Dakota
226 iv Alice Anna Bunn, born 1875

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Van Rensselaer Wheeler, eldest child of Nicholas and Martha Jane (Patty Bunn) Wheeler, was born 16 May 1820 and died 6 September 1887. He married 21 April 1842 Miranda Matthews, born 1 January 1820, died 21 December 1896. Presumably, they lived in the vicinity of Hartwick. Children:

i Martin Van Buren Wheeler, Born 1844, died unmarried

ii Charles Albert Wheeler, born 1847, lived at West Oneonta, unmarried

iii William Russell Wheeler, born 16 April 1849 lived at Morris, Otsego County, New York; married 11 December 1878 Flora Bennett; one child: Edson Wheeler, died in infancy

iv Predella Wheeler, born 4 September 1852 married 15 November 1881 Daniel Esek Potter, lived at West Oneonta; had son: Daniel V. Potter, born 25 December 1883, lived West Oneonta

v Martha Jane Wheeler, died in ninth year

vi John R. Wheeler, died five months old

vii Mary Ann Wheeler, lived West Oneonta, unmarried

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Edson Wheeler, born 5 July 1822, lived at South New Berlin, Chenango County, New York, where he died 20 June 1890. He married 12 July 1849 Sophronia E. Newton, born 8 November 1827. Children:

227 i Nicholas Hawley Wheeler, born 1850

228 ii Linn E. Wheeler, born 1856

iii Cora E. Wheeler, born 1858, married Rev. Ira J. Bailey; no issue

iv John Foster Wheeler, born 15 July 1867, married 29 November 1889 Carrie Gardner, born 11 October 1869, two children: Nellie A. Wheeler, born 10 January 1893, and Agnes Wheeler, born 11 April 1896

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Rufus Barnard, eldest child of Anna Bunn and William Barnard, born 22 September 1816 in Milford, Otsego County, New York, died 14 August 1862; married 6 January 1841 Harriet Waters, born 5 March 1820, died 6 June 1866. Children:

i Emeretta Barnard, born 13 March 1842, died 15 August 1879; married 8 July 1867 Arthur G. Hutchinson; they had three children

ii Mary Barnard, born 1843, unmarried; lived Ashtabula, Ohio

iii Annette Barnard, born 6 May 1849 married 18 November 1868 Freeman D. Case and lived at

Ashtabula, Ohio, where he died 7 February 1905. They had two children

iv Sarah Barnard, born 18 April 1852 married (as his second wife) Arthur G. Hutchinson and lived at Ashtabula. They had one child.

v Hattie Barnard, died one year old

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Jane Barnard, eldest daughter of William and Anna (Bunn) Barnard, born 30 December 1817, married 1 January 1841 Delos Bartlett and lived in Milford, Otsego County, New York, where she died 29 June 1897. He died 2 May 1884. Children:

i Marion J. Bartlett, born 21 November 1841, died 15 December 1907

ii L. Predella Bartlett, married Charles H. Gifford; no issue

iii William R. Bartlett, born 18 April 1845, soldier of the civil war, was wounded at the battle of Cedar Creek, and died 28 February 1865 at Washington

iv Wesley A. Bartlett, born 4 April 1847, married 16 December 1869 Frances Cummings and lived at Addison, Steuben County, New York. They had three daughters who never married and a son who died in infancy

v Russell Bartlett, died in infancy

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Asher Barnard, born 28 January 1820 in Milford, moved to Ohio in 1849, and in 1851 settled at Springville, Iowa, where he died 20 June 1896. In the war of 1861 he served as private in Company K, Sixth Iowa Cavalry. He married 11 December 1845 Abigail Gardner of Corning, New York, who died 20 August 1907. Children:

i Othelia Anna Barnard, born 21 December 1846, married 8 June 1866 Asbury Baldwin Stanfield and lived at Kimball, Nebraska; had three children: Addie May Stanfield, died in second year; Frederick A. B. Stanfield, born 26 November 1868, Ethelwyn S. Stanfield, born 29 January 1871

ii Charles Adelbert Barnard, born 29 October 1848, lived at Springville, Iowa

229 iii Clarence Melville Barnard, born 1853

230 iv Cora Laverne Barnard, born 1855
v Clifford Herbert Barnard, born 8 October 1857. In the summer of 1896 he left his home in Iowa, his destination and later residence unknown; a man of his name and description died in Wyoming in 1898
231 vi Emily Aurilla Barnard, born 1859
232 vii Wilbur D. Barnard, born 1861

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Ann Eliza Bunn, eldest child of Peter and Polly Ann (Jackson) Bunn, born 24 October 1823, in South Hartwick, Otsego County, New York, married 13 May 1843 Rev. David Oyer Van Slyke in Ellicottville, New York, who was born 22 October 1818 at Herkimer, New York. They lived at Trempealeau, Wisconsin, where he died 7 February 1890 and she died 5 September 1897. Mr. Van Slyke was a deep student, and possessed a large library of theological and historical works. He was a student of mnemonics and developed a most remarkable memory, whose feats astonished the most learned. He perused the bible through many times and could quote much of it literally at any time. Of a controversial disposition, he delighted in arguments and debates, and could handle arguments of an adversary seriatim without making any notes. In early life he was a teacher, later farmer and "local preacher" of the Methodist Church, but, having no charge, was obliged to obtain a livlihood through other means than preaching. As a farmer or business man, he was not successful, was sometimes in financial straits. He was the author of two books, one on Baptism and the other descriptive of the beauties of his home region of Wisconsin, entitled "The Garden of Eden." In 1862 he was largely instrumental in the organization of Company C, of the 30th Wisconsin Regiment of Volunteers, and served through a term of three years, with rank of sergeant. After lying in camp at Madison for a

long period, this organization was located in the Northwest, defending the frontier against hostile Indians. A son also served in the same company, enlisting a few days before completing his sixteenth year. When asked by the recruiting officer if he was eighteen years old, he replied: "My birthday is next Friday." Through this equivocation, he was assumed to be of proper age and was allowed to enlist. Children:

233 i Celina Orleana Van Slyke, born 1844
234 ii Augustus Peter Van Slyke, born 1845
235 iii Narcissa G. Van Slyke, born 1849
iv Herma Geraldine Van Slyke, born 30 September 1850, married William A. Mayne and resided in Pennsylvania
236 v Frank Romanzo Van Slyke, born 21 March 1852
237 vi Charles Summer Van Slyke, born 8 February 1854
vii George Gale Van Slyke, born 28 January 1857, at Galesville, Winconsin, died 12 June 1863, drowned while bathing in Beaver Creek at Galesville
viii John Oyer Van Slyke, born 29 June 1862, died 1 October 1870
ix David Bunn Van Slyke, born 4 February 1866. No further record.

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Delavan Bunn, eldest son of Peter and Polly Ann (Jackson) Bunn, was born 11 June 1825 at South Hartwick, Otsego County, New York, and was among the pioneers who pushed on toward the West, sharing the privations and hardships of the forntier in Wisconsin, Dakota Territory and Oregon, and laying down his burdens at Shaw, Marion County, Oregon, 5 September 1906. He was reared on a farm, and agriculture occupied his attention through life. With his parents, he moved in early life to Mansfield, Cattaraugus County, New York, then a rather new region, where virgin soil was subdued and a farm developed. In 1859 he became a pioneer on his own account, and located in Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, settling

near the Mississippi river, in a new settlement. Here he developed a farm and again moved on in 1880 to Kingsbury County, Dakota Territory, now in the State of South Dakota, midway north and south, near the eastern border of the State. At that time homestead land was plenty, and the settler had only to choose and live upon the land a few years in order to become its owner, for a small sum paid to the Government of the United States. He was the first to introduce sheep in that section and was successful in maintaining a profitable flock. After sixteen years' residence in Dakota, Mr. Bunn moved again toward the setting sun, in 1896, and continued to enjoy the life of a farmer for ten years more, departing to a better land in his eighty-second year. He shared in the religious faith and hopes of his parents, and was a faithful member of the Methodist Church, a thorough fundamentalist. A domestic soul, he cared little for public honors, but served at one time as chairman of the board of supervisors of the Town of Trempealeau, from a sense of duty. Usually a supporter of the Republican party, he acted for two years with the Populists while in Dakota. He married 4 September 1848 in Cattaraugus County, New York, Lucy Ann Hollister, who was born 22 November 1824, in Mansfield, Cattaraugus County, New York, daughter of Samuel L. and Sibyl (Norton) Hollister. She survived her husband but a few months, dying 10 January 1907 at Salem, Oregon.

LUCY A. BUNN

Born on the outskirts of civilization, the only daughter among eleven brothers, the family so poor there was often not enough to satisfy a growing appetite, much of the housework as well as home manufacture fell to her lot. Still she someway obtained enough "book larnin'" to make a success

LUCY ANNA (HOLLISTER) BUNN

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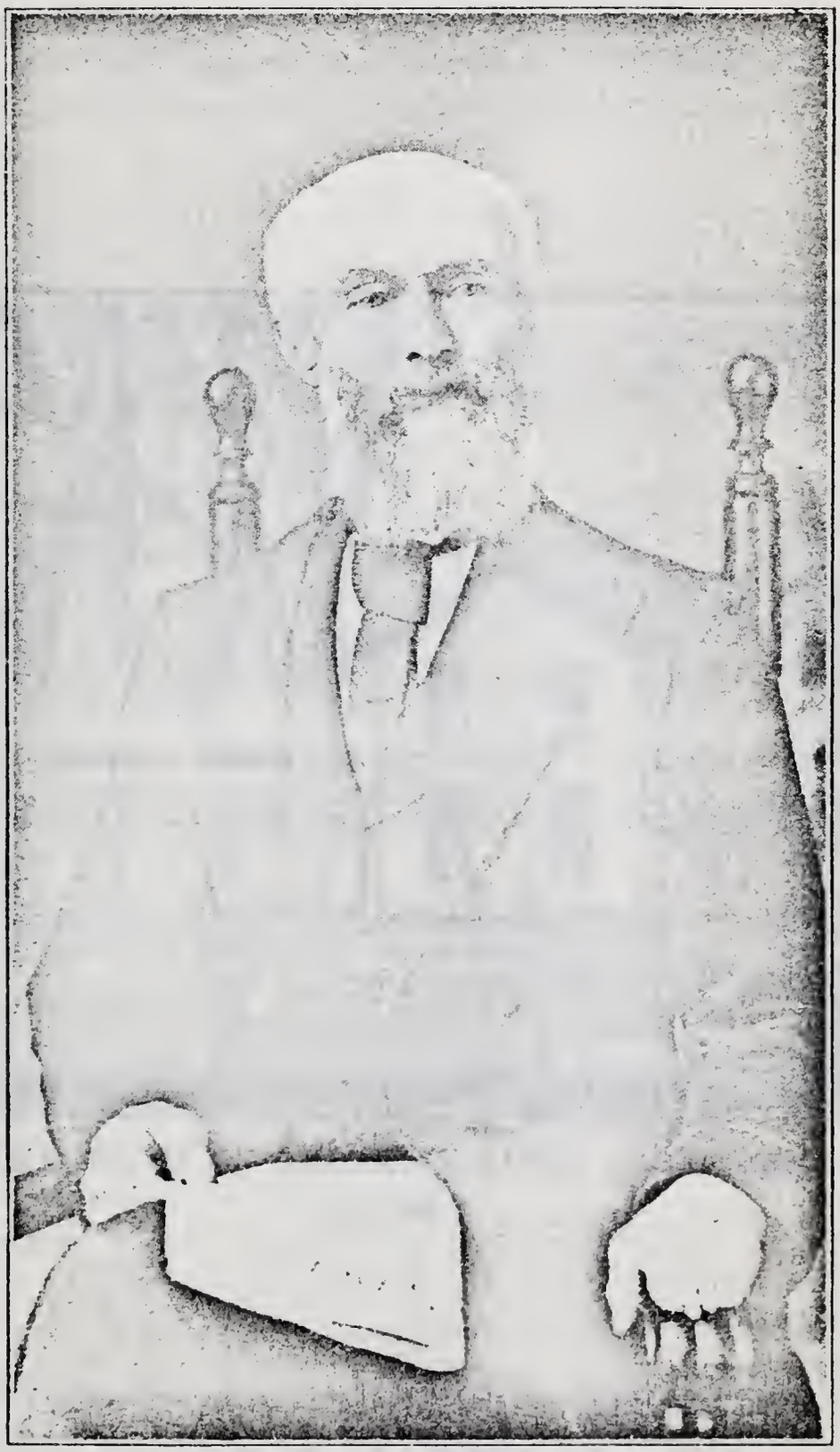

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of teaching, both in the home district and at Port Huron, Mich., where she went with her older brothers, before her marriage. In those days all writing was done with pens made from goose quills, and an important point in the examination of applicants for teaching positions was to determine their ability to make such a pen, and to keep it in proper condition, this being no small accomplishment. Upon the Wisconsin farm, through the very love of hard work, she turned out tons of home made cheese, barrels of soap and quantities of stocking yarn, spun in the evenings, upon a high wheel. Meanwhile no call of distress from the neighborhood went unheeded, and she saw many a new born child successfully launched into the world. This work was always done with no thought of payment. Meanwhile she was wont to oversee the preparation of meals and lodging for her own and for chance strangers, the tramp being as welcome as the minister. For at least 70 years she was a member of the Methodist Church. She was descended from several of the oldest Connecticut families, and carried in her veins the blood of Revolutionary patriots who strove with their contemporaries for freedom from foreign rule and achieved American independence. Elsewhere in this work (Apprendix A) will be found the journal of Josiah Hollister kept during his service in the Revolutionary army, giving "at first hand" an account of the hardships and suffering of those stern patriots who braved all, that we may enjoy the blessings of liberty today. The genealogy of Hollister and Norton families will be partially covered in the same connection. Children:

238 i Alice Adelia Bunn, born 1849
239 ii Frances Adelaide Bunn, born 1851
240 iii Sarah Florence Bunn, born 17 June 1854
241 iv Romanzo Norton Bunn, born 1856
v Willis Elwood Bunn, born 18 October 1857, married

Sarah Warner, daughter of Lyman Warner; no issue

242 vi Alson Hollister Bunn, born 1860

vii Nellie May Bunn, born 22 July 1863 at Trempeleau, died seven month old 26 February 1864

243 viii Laura Celina Bunn, born 17 August 1865

ix Delavan Bunn, born 26 March 1869, at Trempealeau, resides at Thompson, North Dakota; unmarried

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Romanzo Bunn, born 24 September 1829, at South Hartwick, Otsego County, New York, rose to a high position as lawyer and judge, as well as a citizen and a man. His advantages were few in early life, but he was made of stuff that will assert itself anywhere in the world. He was the second son of Peter and Polly Ann (Jackson) Bunn, plain farming people, who settled in the Town of Mansfield, Cattaraugus County, New York, when the son Romanzo, was in his third year. His boyhood was passed after the manner of farmers' sons in a new region. At the age of 24 years he was admitted to the bar and for about a year he practiced law at Ellicottville, near his home. In 1854 he located at Galesville, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, and was soon elected District Attorney for that county; later removed to Sparta, Monroe County, same State, where he was again elected District Attorney. In 1860 he was a member of the Wisconsin Legislature, in which he made himself useful and known to the state leaders. From 1869 to 1877 he was Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State; from 30 October 1877 to 1905 he was United States District Judge of the Western District of Wisconsin, and retired at the age of 76 years. His home was, for many years at Madison, the State Capital, where he was prominent in civic affairs for fifty years and his death, which occurred 25 January 1909, at Madison, caused universal sorrow. His rugged, simple, true nature, his varied

tastes and accomplishments, his high legal attainments and eminent judicial service, his fellowship with philosophers, scientists and men of letters and his broad, all-comprehending charity, made him a type of the best citizenship of his State. An illustration of the workings of his legal mind is made by relation of the following incident: While on the circuit bench, his mother asked him, one day, if he did not feel badly over sending a man to the penitentiary. His reply was: "Mother, I didn't send the man to the penitentiary; it was the law that did it. The people made the law, for the protection of society. A jury of twelve men heard the testimony and found that he had transgressed the law. It became my duty, as a servant of the people to pronounce the sentence which the law imposes." How much more nearly would justice be done, if all in responsible positions held similar views. Judge Bunn married 5 August 1854, Sarah Purdy, who was born 24 January 1832, daughter of Edmund and Sally (Wilson) Purdy, and died 17 September 1918 at Madison. Children:

244 i Charles Wilson Bunn, born 1855

ii Mary Bunn, born 30 November 1857 at Galesville, graduated from University of Wisconsin, studied in Europe, died 1 October 1919, unmarried

iii Channing Bunn, died at the age of five years

244-A iv George Lincoln Bunn, born 1865

245 v John Marshall Bunn, born 1867

vi Fannie Bunn, born 28 August 1870 at Sparta, married 18 June 1896 Chandler Burnell Chapman; residence Madison, Wisconsin; only child died young.

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Edwin Murray Bunn, born 22 September 1831 at South Hartwick, Otsego County, New York, lived in Mansfield, New York, where he was a farmer and died 2 October 1884. He married Kate D. Elder, born 9 May 1841, died 16 April 1901. Children:

i Carlton Bunn, born 22 January 1872; resides at Maples, Cattaraugus County, New York; unmarried
246 ii Frank Marion Bunn, born 9 June 1876
247 iii Murray Elmo Bunn, born 25 July 1880

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Henry Lester Bunn, born 10 July 1843 in Mansfield, went with his brother to Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, in 1859. Owing to a severe injury to his knee in boyhood and to the want of proper surgical skill, he suffered the loss of the joint, the leg being drawn up and practically useless. He became a teacher when quite young, alternating this work with attendance at Galesville University, from which he was graduated 1869 with the degree of A. B., especially proficient in the classics. At one time he was principal of the Galesville public schools. After attending Bryant & Stratton's Business College at Chicago, he became the first teacher of mathematics at the La Crosse Business College. He held a life teacher's certificate of Wisconsin. He served 11 years as town clerk, and three years as justice of the peace, and was secretary of the Trempealeau County Agricultural Society. He was elected Register of Deeds of Trempealeau County for two terms and subsequently was Clerk of the Court in that county two years. For some years after going to Wisconsin, he continued to reside with his brother, Delavan Bunn, with whom he went west; later his duties required his residence at Galesville, then the county seat. An accomplished musician and singer, he was for some time leader of the Galesvile silver cornet band. Near the close of his life, he lived with a son at Westby, Wisconsin, and two years before his death, went with the son and a daughter to the vicinity of Plevna, Montana, where all three homesteaded land. He died there 17 June 1911. He married 18 September 1872 Emma Louisa Adams, born 16

May 1849, in Waterbury, Vermont, daughter Oliver and Louisa Adelia (Gale) Adams, died 8 June 1907 at Galesville. Children:

247-A i Frank Clarence Bunn, born 1873
ii Harry Bunn, born at Galesville, 1875 died of appendicitis when 13 years of age
248 iii Ella Bunn, born 1876
iv Roscoe Lawrence Bunn, born 23 August 1891 at Galesville, was educated in the schools of that town and Viroqua, Wisconsin; was a printer and accomplished musician; was employed in printing offices in Wisconsin, South Dakota and Montana; died 30 April 1926
v Mary Bunn, born at Galesville, died in infancy

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Mary Jane Bunn, born 1822, eldest child of Scott and Eunice (Whitcomb) Bunn, died 25 June 1901; married 1851 George A. Parr, born 3 September 1828. Their only child, Scott Eugene Bunn, born 1856 was drowned 16 June 1892, unmarried.

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Eunice Ann Bunn, born 5 May 1824; married (1) 20 January 1842 Weston W. Whitcomb, born 27 August 1816, at Stockholm, New York, died 4 March 1858; married (2) 6 March 1861 Cyrus O. Thornton, born 7 November 1839; residence Bolivar, New York. Children:

i Laura Ann Whitcomb, died in second year
249 ii Mary Jane Whitcomb, born 1845
250 iii William R. Whitcomb born, 1848
iv Eunice Angelina Whitcomb, died in first year
v One child of second marriage—no record.

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Angelina L. Bunn, born 6 December 1831 in the Town of Laurens, Otsego County, New York, died 1 January 1895; married 26 November 1851 John J. Harris, who was born 27 April 1827 in Laurens, died 27 May 1905, in Greene, Chenango County, New York. Their only child, Jennie Angelina

Harris, born 27 September 1854, married 21 April 1875 Albert H. Shapley, born 30 May 1854, lived in Binghamton, New York; had two children.

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Laura A. Bunn, born 16 March 1831, died 17 December 1899; married 17 October 1852 Calvin Russell Briggs, born 15 June 1825, died 12 November 1864. They had one child.

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Philander Doolittle, eldest child of Amy Bunn and John Doolittle, born 29 September 1820 at Jacksonville, Tompkins County, New York, lived at South Hartwick, New York, where he died 10 November 1857; married 24 July 1842 Louisa A. Bissell, who was born 27 July 1821 in Milford, Otsego County, New York, died 24 October 1880 at Oneonta, New York. Children:

251 i Catherine Ollidine Doolittle, born 1843

252 ii Irwin Philander Doolittle, born 1845

139

John Scott Doolittle, born 16 March 1827, died 14 November 1885 at Oneonta, New York; married (1) 30 December 1849 Alice Maria Bissell, born 8 June 1824 in Milford, Otsego County, died 18 March 1869 at Oneonta; married (2) Barbara Jane Wagoner; no issue. Children of first marriage:

i Josephine Amanda Doolittle, born 26 July 1851, married 17 December 1879 John Michael Slade, and lived at Oneonta. Their only child, Lillian Alice Slade, born 1855, died 1896

ii Elmer Eugene Doolittle, died in first year

iii Victoria Romelia Doolittle, born 1 August 1855 at Oneonta; married 19 August 1885 Howard Elmer Farmer, (son of Josiah and J. Angelina Farmer), born 29 December 1855. Two children, born at Oneonta: Leslie Doolittle Farmer and J. Irving Farmer, both unmarried

iv Marcia Maria Doolittle, born 16 December 1857; married (1) 24 April 1878 John Shaw Thompson,

born 4 January 1845, died 21 December 1879; married (2) 17 July 1882 Merritt O. Multer. One child of first marriage: Walter John Thompson, born 29 January 1879, married 24 July 1907, Maybelle Lillian Foster, born 1 November 1886

v Lincoln Laverne Doolittle, born 28 February 1860; married in 1883 Carrie C. Myers and lived at Cooperstown; children: Dora May Doolittle; Arthur Laverne Doolittle and Mary Beatrice Doolittle

vi Lelia Celette Doolittle, born 3 March 1861, married 11 February 1891 John M. White and lived in Chicago, Illinois; had: Stanley Gilbert White, born 30 October 1897

vii Winfield Scott Doolittle, lived only eight days

viii George Scott Doolittle, born 30 October 1863; married 22 November 1886 Jessie E. Baker, born 22 November 1865. Resides Union Hill, New Jersey. Children: Heber John, Harry Scott, Edna May and George Doolittle

ix Nellie May Doolittle, born 31 January 1868, married 19 December 1889 Michael Gloven; resides in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; children: Maurice Scott, Harold Thomas and Raymond Daniel Gloven

140

Eunice Pauline Doolittle, born 25 August 1829, died 24 September 1895; married 30 August 1849 Lester Lindsay Fay, born 20 August 1824, died 8 May 1908. They had two children.

141

Porter Tilley Doolittle, born 21 May 1831, died 19 February 1903; married (1) 25 December 1850 Caroline Ellis, daughter of Christopher and Wealthy Ellis, born 1831, died April 1860; married (2) Hannah Louvisa Bates, born 23 November 1840, died 11 March 1905, daughter of Allen John and Annis (Eggleston) Bates. Children:

i Carrie Annis Doolittle, born 1862, married Alvah Davis and lived in Cooperstown; no issue

ii Allen John Doolittle, born February 1864, was employed by the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company at Binghamton, where he made his home.

He married 18 August 1884 Sophronia Thompson, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Niles) Thompson. Children: Claudine Doolittle, born 12 May 1886; William Doolittle, 24 January 1892; Howard Doolittle, 24 September 1902

iii Kate May Doolittle, born 17 September 1866, married 27 July 1883 Seymour Hall and lived in Cooperstown; had: Myron Hall, born 10 March 1906

iv Minnie Belle Doolittle, born 4 March 1870, married 4 February 1891 William H. Bundy, born 29 December 1866, son of William and Permela (Gregory) Bundy; residence Cooperstown; no issue. Adopted: Lenore Anna (Southard) Bundy, born 28 October 1878, married 15 September 1904 Ossian C. Rabourn, son of William and Dorothy (Carothers) Rabourn; child: William Ossian Rabourn, born 16 December 1905.

v Amy Doolittle, died in second year

vi Amelia Doolittle, died in 18th year

vii Anna Doolittle, born 15 February 1880, married April 1900 Henry Cornish, son of George and Anna (Saxton) Cornish, born 7 December 1887; residence Milford, Otsego County, New York, R. R. No. 1. Children: Harold, Hilda, Horace and Norman

viii Clinton Doolittle, born 20 February 1884; married 24 December 1903 Belle Rider, born 5 January 1882; residence Chaseville, Otsego County, New York. Child: Mary Louise, born 6 May 1908

142

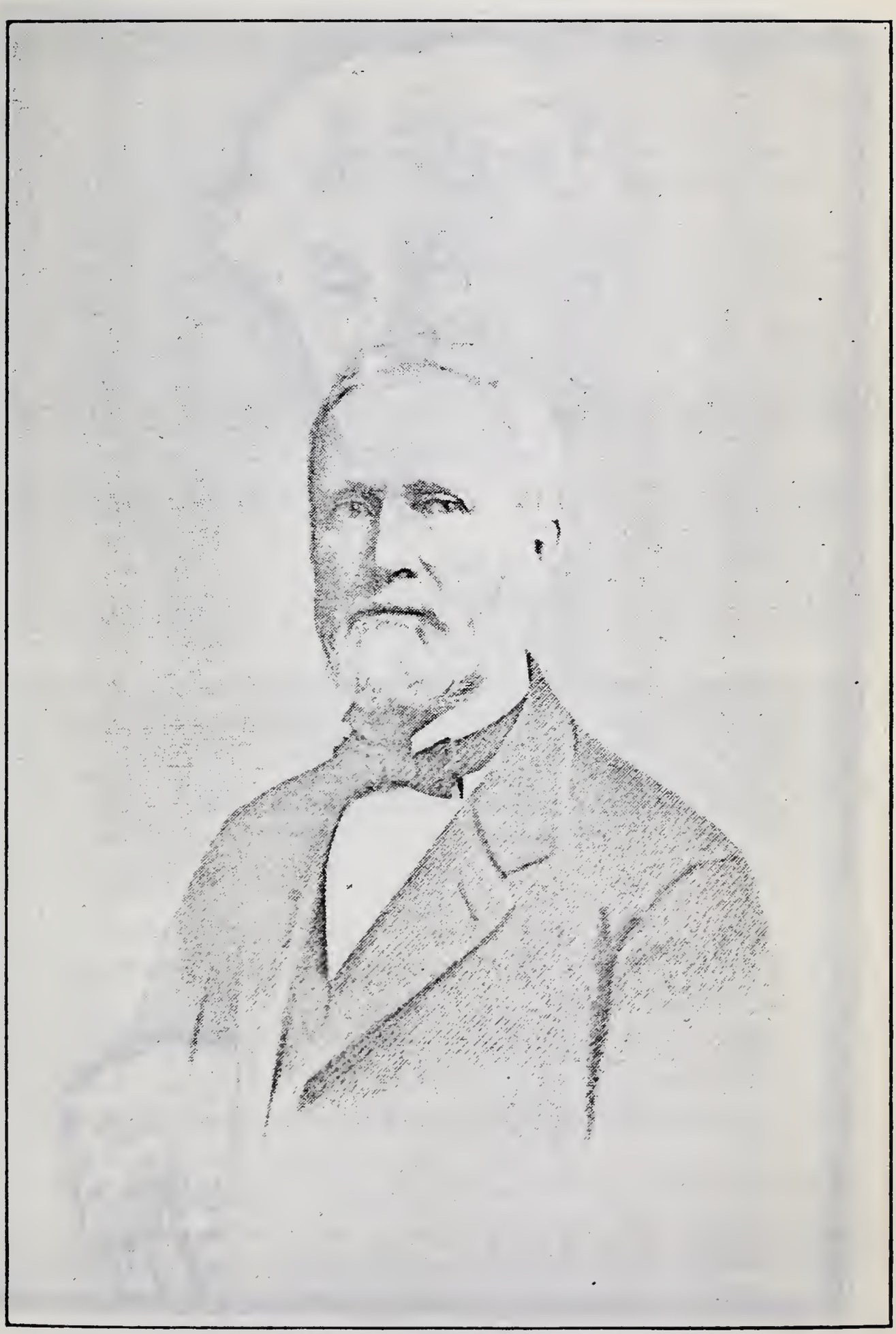
Dan Doubleday Doolittle, born 6 February 1833 was the only child of Amy (Bunn) Doolittle living in 1908. He married (1) Marietta Rice and (2) Julia Babcock of Oneonta, daughter of Seymour Babcock. No issue.

143

Wilbur Doolittle, born 21 November 1854; married 15 January 1850 Margaret Spare, born 15 June 1834, who survived him. They lived at Toddsville, Otsego County, New York, and had one child.

144

Amy Jane Doolittle, born 5 May 1837, died 22



ROMANZO BUNN

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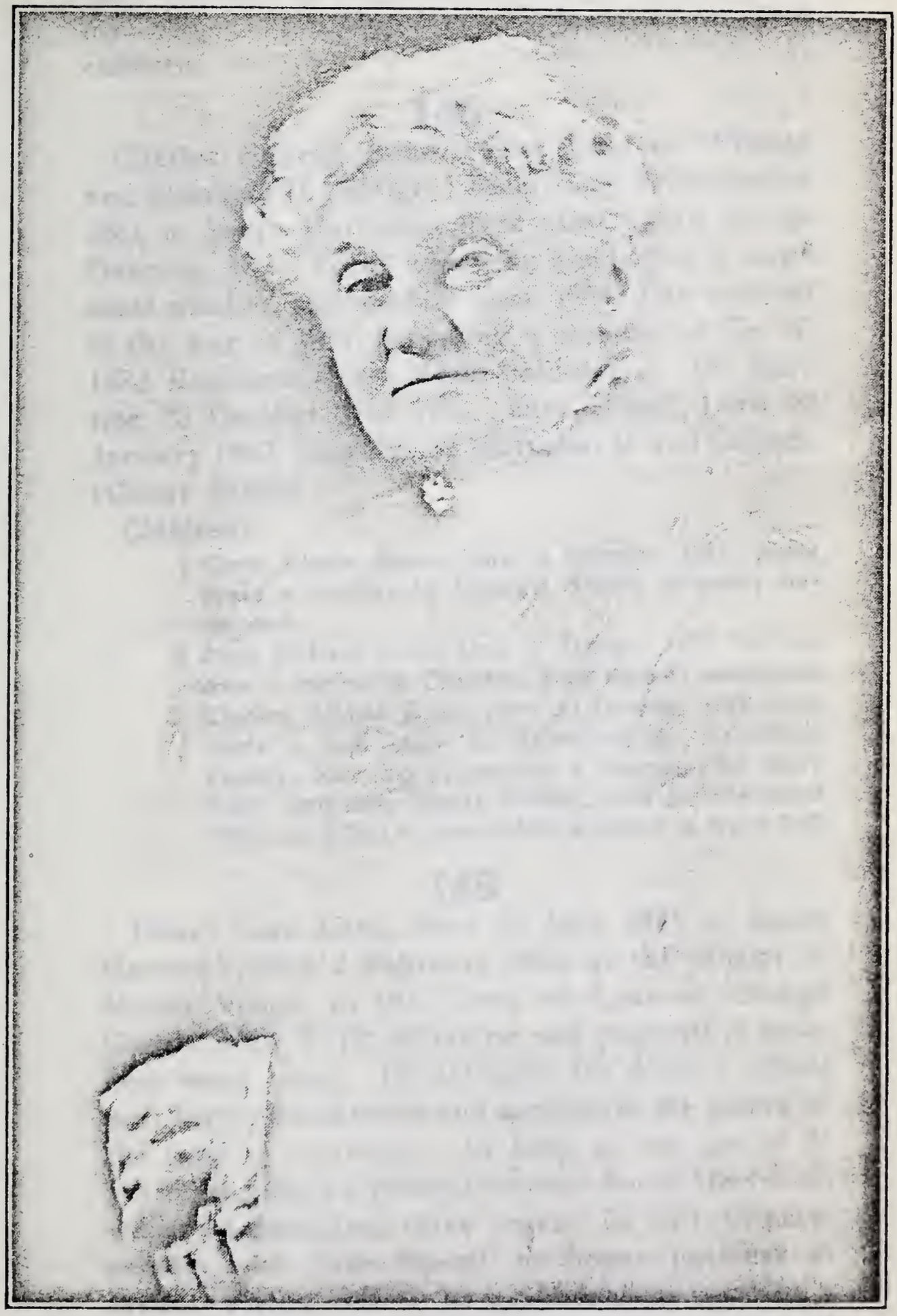

SARAH PURDY BUNN

No. 131

June 1898; married 18 April 1864 William Crouch, who was born 23 May 1837. They lived on Academy Street, Oneonta, New York, and had two children.

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Charles Eugene Bunn, eldest child of William and Elizabeth D. (Wright) Bunn, born 30 November 1841 in South Hartwick, lived most of his life in Oneonta, New York, where he conducted a large meat market, and died 30 June 1894. He enlisted in the war of 1861, becoming a member of Co. H, 152d Regiment, New York Volunteers. He married 23 October 1867 Ann Janet Bissell, born 10 January 1842, daughter of Matteson H and Delinda (Cline) Bissell.

Children:

i Clara Phebe Bunn, born 2 October 1873, many years a teacher in Oneonta Public Schools; unmarried

ii Anna Delinda Bunn, born 17 January 1870, like her sister a teacher in Oneonta, high school; unmarried

iii Charles Arthur Bunn, born 20 October 1879, conducts a feed store at Richmondville, Schoharie County, New York; married 6 August 1902 Mary Lear; only son, Stuart Arthur, born 13 November 1907, was killed in automobile accident in April 1927

146

Henry Clay Bunn, born 16 May 1844 at South Hartwick, died 2 February 1903 at the village of Mount Vision, in the Town of Laurens, Otsego County, New York, where he was engaged in business many years. He attended the district school near his boyhood home and assisted in the labors of the farm in meantime. In 1868, at the age of 24 years, he opened a general store at South Hartwick, which he conducted three years. In 1871, in partnership with Seth Bissell, he began business at Mount Vision, where he continued to operate a store until his death. During the major portion of

this time, he was sole proprietor of the business. For many years he was postmaster, served as town supervisor, was 12 years a justice of the peace, and was in every way a leading citizen of the community. He was a member of Laurens Lodge, F. & A. M. He married (1) 11 January 1866 Clarissa Bissell, born 13 October 1845, died 5 November 1873, daughter of Seth and Adaliza (Gillette) Bissell. Seth Bissell was a farmer of the Town of Hartwick through most of his life. Henry C. Bunn married (2) 5 March 1874 Fannie Amelia Copernall, born 1 February 1854, daughter of Alonzo and Sarah Copernall. She is still (1927) living at Mount Vision. Children of first marriage:

i Laverne Seth Bunn, born 5 December 1866, died 18 January 1892

ii William Henry Bunn, born 23 November 1868 lived at Grand Rapids, Michigan; married 5 June 1907 Bertha Miller; no issue

Children of second marriage:

253 iii Clarence Alonzo Bunn, born 1874

iv Harry Clay Bunn, born 5 March 1876, is a farmer residing near Mt. Vision; married 13 November 1901 Grace Blanche Pride, born 4 June 1880, daughter of Asa and Charlotte Pride; children: Henry, aged 23; Florence, aged 19

v Bessie Wright Bunn, born 8 September 1878, is the wife of Henry Scott Shove, married 14 March 1900, residing in Mt. Vision. Henry S. Shove is a son of William and Harriet Shove; child: Edward Henry Shove, born 13 October 1904

vi Alvena Mary Bunn born 8 March 1879, died in fifth year, 7 November 1883

vii Peter Russell Bunn, born 25 July 1880 conducted a store at Sherburne, Chenango County, New York, where he died in November 1924; married 5 July 1905 Harriet May McKinney, born 4 May 1876 at Plattsburg, New York, daughter of Harvey and Eliza McKinney; child: Vivian M. Bunn, born 2 August 1906

viii Walter Malvern Bunn, born 17 February 1882 is clerk of Surrogate Court at Buffalo, New York; married and has son, Kendall Bunn

ix Edward Bassett Bunn, born 16 June 1883 died in first year 30 May 1884

x Nellie T Bunn, born 30 March 1885 is the wife of Andrew Gregory, residing on a farm in the town of Hartwick, New York; has son, Harold Gregory, aged 12 years

xi Sarah Cora Bunn, born 13 March 1886; married 13 May 1903 Elmer Eugene Spoor, born 22 August 1882, son of John and Delia Spoor, a farmer residing in Mt. Vision; children: Dorothy Emma Spoor, born 13 October 1904; Starr Spoor

254 xii Pearl Mary Bunn, born 11 July 1890

xiii Phebe Cornelia Bunn, born 9 October 1894, is the wife of Arthur Springsteen, a farmer residing near Laurens; three daughters: Marion, Marjorie and Pauline

xiv Fanny Belle Bunn, born 11 January 1896 is the wife of George Finnegan, a railroad man residing at Minoa, Onondaga County, New York, and is the mother of James Finnegan

xv Leona Jenny Bunn, born 14 May 1897, is the wife of Ernest Nicholls, residing at Mt. View, New Jersey; sons, Raymond Nicholls, died under two years old; Burnett William, born December 1926

148

Carter H. Johnston, born 25 September 1829 lived at Plainfield, Wisconsin, where he died 20 September 1883; married 28 August 1854 Jane Hike, who died in 1904. Children:

i Nellie M. Johnston, born 23 July 1856, lived at Plainfield

ii Clark E. Johnston, born 4 August 1858, lived at Plainfield and died 3 September 1904; married 26 January 1885 Mary Wilson, born 27 November 1860, daughter of James and Margaret (Leahy) Wilson; child: Nina Johnston, born 22 December 1885, unmarried, residence Plainfield

149

Mary M. Johnston, born 18 January 1831; married 19 October 1847 Ira Baker, born 1818, died 1895, son of Joshua and Zilpha A. Baker; lived at Brentwood, Wisconsin. Children:

i Anna M Baker, died 14 years old

ii Catherine E Baker, died 12 years old
iii Josephine E. Baker, died in ninth year
iv Charles E. Baker, lives at Willow Lake, Wisconsin

150

Horace B. Johnston, born 3 January 1833, died 9 March 1883; married (1) Mary Pierce; (2) 9 January 1872 Luilda Rozell, who died 20 July 1898. Children, the first born of the first marriage:

i Miles Arthur Johnston, born 16 September 1868, residence Brentwood, Wisconsin
ii Jacob A. Johnston, born 15 December 1874, residence Tomahawk, Wisconsin
iii Harley Johnston, born 28 November 1878, residence Tomahawk
iv Beverly Johnston, died eight months old

151

William G. Johnston, born 15 February 1837 lived in Elmira, New York; died 9 November 1893; married 23 August 1862 Polly Amanda Shappee, born 9 November 1843. Children:

i William B. Johnston, born 7 March 1867, lives Elmira, unmarried
ii Ada Johnston, died 30 years old
iii Anna Johnston, born 30 October 1876; married 25 July 1895 Frank G. Hill, born 22 September 1867, son of Jackson and Ellen (Slocum) Hill; residence Elmira, New York. Children: Gretchen A., Helen A., and Homer J. Hill

152

Edgar A. Johnston, born 5 June 1836 at Tioga, Pennsylvania, lived at Spencer, Wisconsin. He married 12 March 1880 Mary J. McMurphy, born 14 November 1851 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania. Children:

i Edgar W. Johnston, born 5 February 1882, lives Jamestown, North Dakota, unmarried
ii Forrest D. Johnston, born 26 August 1884, lived Spencer, Wisconsin, unmarried
iii Allan B. Johnston, born 27 October 1886, lives at Spencer, unmarried

153

Walden Caldwell Johnston, born 11 May 1839 at Tioga, lived in Chicago, Illinois; married 31 January 1860 Ellen Augusta Goodrich, born 24 June 1840. Children:

i Arthur W. Johnston, died in third year

ii Archie Ernest Johnston, born 3 March 1864 at Tioga, married 20 June 1888 Jennie Coles, born 5 March 1864 at Toronto, Ontario; they had: Warren Elmer Johnston, born 24 June 1892, residence Chicago, Ill.

iii Warren Magill Johnston, born 9 January 1867 at Tioga, lived in Chicago; married 1 January 1898 Hattie R Russell, born 15 November 1870 at Clifton Springs, New York; they had: Mildred Gertrude, Clara Venelia and Cora Tabitha (twins), and Walter Miles Johnston; Cora Tabitha died two weeks old

iv Clarence Sherman Johnston, born 24 September 1871 at Niles Valley, Pennsylvania lived later at Bay City, Michigan, married (1) 14 September 1895 Pauline Julia Forbrich, born 12 June 1877 at Bremen, Germany, died 16 June 1902 at Grand Rapids, Michigan; married (2) 1 June 1903 Vera Boughner, born 5 August 1883 at Markham, Ontario; no issue; child of first marriage: Ethel Florence Johnston, born 26 October 1896 in Chicago

154

Ann Eliza Dorn, eldest child of James and Hester (Bunn) Dorn, born 25 December 1822, died 3 February 1908; married 12 March 1842 James H. Pettengill, born 5 January 1820. Children:

255 i Hester Ann Pettengill, born 25 September 1843, married Washington Topping, who died 7 April 1906

ii William Dorn Pettengill, born 1847, unmarried

iii Scott Engene Pettengill, died in second year

iv and v Emily and Enders Pettengill, twins, born 20 July 1854, latter died 1854

vi Elvie Hunedon Pettengill, died 18 years old

vii Carrie Louise Pettengill, born 11 November 1858; married Frank Ostrom and lived at Amsterdam, New York; had son: Frank Ostrom

viii Charles Herrick Pettengill, born 13 February 1861 married Jennie McRae; had Ray and Guy Pettengill

155

Jane Caroline Dorn, born 14 February 1824; married 17 March 1847 in Florida, Montgomery County, New York, Lewis Phillips Lum, born 3 March 1822, died 24 December 1891. She died 11 March 1906. Children:

i George Herrick Lunn, born 21 June 1848, died 1 March 1897; married 21 September 1875 Sarah E. Eldred, born 27 March 1852, daughter of John J. and Ann Eliza (Peck) Eldred; no issue

ii Jay Lansing Lum, born 25 January 1850, married 25 September 1872 Melissa Turney, born 29 October 1849, daughter of Alanson Hall and Eliza (Lingefelter) Turney; children: Lillie Lum, died in sixth year; Lettie Eliza Lum, born 12 November 1886; married 6 June 1906 Jay DeWitt Hollenbeck, lived in Johnstown, Fulton County, New York.

iii Frances Emily Lum, unmarried, residence Amsterdam, New York

iv Emma Louisa Lum, died in seventh year

v Emery Lum, born 9 January 1861, married 18 October 1882 Jennie Williams, born 23 January 1864, daughter of Morris and Nancy (Crane) Williams; residence Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, Greater New York. Children: Morris Williams Lum, born 16 July 1883, married 5 December 1906 Jeannette Harrington, child: Edith Helen Lum, born 27 August 1907; Charles Emery Lum, born 27 May 1886; married 26 June 1907 Edna Weber, residence Brooklyn Manor, New York; Edwin Louis Lum, born 1892

vi William Lum, born 8 April 1863; married 16 July 1884 Jennie Shelp; had: Walter O. Lum, born 15 April 1885; married 14 June 1906 Nellie Amelia Bell; residence Amsterdam, New York

vii Carrie Lum, born 7 February 1868, married 24 August 1887 William Benedict Greene, born 19 July 1866, son of Charles Wesley and Emily (Ashley) Greene; residence Amsterdam, New York. Children: Francis Lum Greene, born 25 November 1888; Donald Peck Greene, born 21 April 1890

156

George Warnock Dorn, born 26 May 1825, died 7 February 1894; married October 1852 Caroline Lucy Payne, born 12 July 1835, died 14 May 1888, daughter of Sylvanus and Sophia (Jones) Payne. Of their five children, the first two died in early infancy. Others:

iii Thomas Warnock Dorn, born 18 July 1857; married (1) 14 February 1883 Catherine Moore Ward, born 23 November 1864, died 19 July 1891; married (2) 16 November 1895 Annie Ketnor Thurston; residence Junction City, Kansas. Child of first marriage: Thomas Arthur Dorn, died in second year

iv George Herrick Dorn, born 18 June 1861, residence Clay Center, Kansas; unmarried

v Irma Caroline Dorn, died in 16th year

157

Minerva Dorn, born 29 September 1826; married in 1850 Samuel Francisco, born 1814, son of Dan and Anna (Voorhees) Francisco. Children:

i Orlando Francisco, died two years old

ii Edward Francisco, born 1856, married Ella Woodworth and had one son, Walter Francisco; no issue; residence Napanee, Canada

iii Mary Louisa Francisco, born 2 May 1859; married 24 April 1878 Spencer Billington, born 24 April 1850; lived at Fultonville, New York. Children:

1 Raymond A. Billington, died in ninth year

2 George F. Billington, unmarried

3 Nellie E. Billington, married Garrett Putman, no issue

4 Herbert S. Billington, born 1885, married 1906 Florence Yonker

5 Lena D. Billington, married Robert Hall Merrill; lived Medinah, New York; no issue

6 Mary Janet Billington, born 1890

7 L. Milton Billington, born 1896

158

Rufus Herrick Dorn, born 17 September 1830 in Florida, New York, lived in 1914 at Hollywood, California. He married 19 December 1855 Maria

Louise Rice, born 13 May 1831, daughter of Appleton and Mary (Meacham) Rice, at Montreal, Canada, died 9 January 1901 at Los Angeles, California. Children:

256 i Mary Elva Dorn, born 1857
257 ii Charles Herrick Dorn, born 1860
258 iii William Wallace Dorn, born 1862
259 iv Fred Rice Dorn, born 1866

159

Almira Dorn, born 17 May 1832 in Florida, New York, married (1) Alexander Lockwood of that town, who was the father of her children; married (2) Abram Terwilliger of Preble, New York; married (3) Reynolds, and (4) James P. Hitchcock of Homer, New York. Two daughters died in infancy; the third child, Henry Lockwood.

160

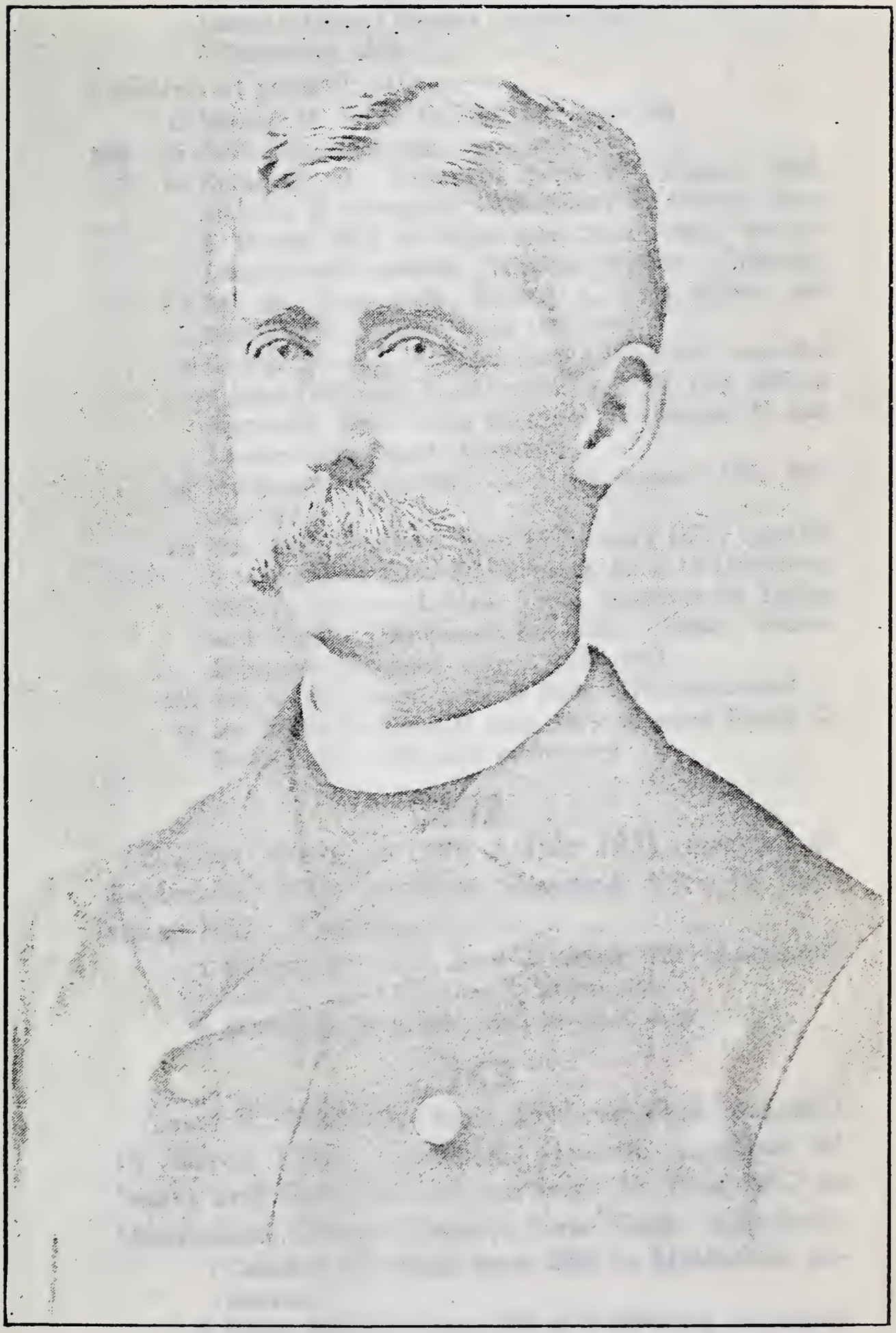
Sarah Louise Dorn, born 4 April 1836; married 2 June 1873 Jay Wicks, born 15 February 1847, son of William and Lydia Wicks; lived on Kimball street, Amsterdam, New York; three children.

i Sadie L. Wicks, born 15 April 1874
ii Jay Wicks, born 1 November 1875; married 4 June 1903 Martha E. McClary, daughter of William and Ann McClary; one child; Helen E. Wicks, born 1 February 1905
iii Carrie Wicks, died in fifth year

161

Ira Sherman, eldest child of Samuel and Mary M. (Bunn) Sherman, was born 1 May 1829 in Milford, Otesgo County, New York, and died 29 May 1901, at Westford, same County. He married (1) 23 August 1855 Sarah Ann Pratt, born 1 August 1826, died 22 June 1860; married (2) 26 February 1862 Elizabeth W. Van Nest, born 21 September 1834, daughter of George and Betsey (Burnside) Van Nest. Child of first wife:

i Sarah Pratt Sherman, born 4 May 1860 in West-



REV. ALBERT CARRIER BUNN, M. D.

No. 170

ford, New York; married 28 December 1887 John I. Gridley, born 14 August 1866, son of Lyman and Hannah (King) Gridley; child: Floyd Gridley, born 7 December 1888.

Children of second wife:

ii Minnie M. Sherman, died one year old

260 iii Cora Belle Sherman, born 1865

iv Elizabeth B. Sherman, born 29 August 1867, married 20 November 1889 Duane E. Wilbur, born 8 March 1863 at Worcester, New York, son of Ichabod and Amanda (Welton) Wilbur. Children: Ida M., Jane Belle, Robert J., Lyla Agnes and Sherman D. Wilbur, born 1892-1906

v George Samuel Sherman, born 6 June 1869; married 4 June 1902 Lulu E. Murdoch, born 31 July 1878 in Hartwick, New York, daughter of George W .and Louise (Chapman) Murdoch

vi Margaret J. Sherman born, 13 August 1871, unmarried

vii Van Nest Sherman, born 16 January 1874; married 6 March 1901 Elva E. Burnside, born 14 December 1875 in Maryland, New York, daughter of Lester and Esther (Newton) Burnside. Child: Esther Elizabeth Sherman, born 2 April 1903

viii Ida M. Sherman, born 23 June 1876, unmarried

ix Ira Sherman, born 23 June 1879, married Bessie C. Edick; only child died in infancy

162

Delbert Sherman, born 3 July 1833, married 22 September 1853 Maryette Rowland, born 19 February 1827. Children:

i Emiline Sherman, born 27 April 1857; married 29 January 1878 Charles J. Martindale

ii Myron H. Sherman, died in third year

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Ansel E. Sherman, born 15 June 1838; married 18 March 1868 Frances E. Ismond, daughter of James and Caroline Ismond, born 25 June 1837 in Middlefield, Otsego County, New York. Children:

i Caroline Sherman, born 1869 in Middlefield, unmarried

ii Eloise Sherman, born 1870 in Middlefield, unmarried

iii Stella Sherman, born 29 September 1873 in Middle-

field, married 17 October 1901 in Middlefield Dean Beckley, son of Delos and Susan Beckley. Children: Eloise Beckley, born 24 May 1904; Stewart Temple Beckley, born 12 March 1908

164

Joseph D. Bunn, eldest child of Samuel Prentiss and Susan (Betts) Bunn, was born 1 February 1830 and lived in Homer, Cortland County, New York. He married 10 July 1856 Olive Tuttle, born 13 July 1830, died 20 December 1907. Children:

i Arthur S Bunn, died in first year
ii Harriet E. Bunn, died five month old
iii Charles T. Bunn, died in 21st year

165

Abigail Hanor, born 6 December 1849; married 7 March 1877 Willis F. Waid, born 4 January 1856. Children:

i Clarinda Dorliskey Waid, died in fifth year
ii Harry G. Waid, born 1885, unmarried
iii Florence Hanor Waid, born 1890, unmarried

166

Frederick Hanor, born 24 December 1854; married 22 December 1880 Gazella Platts, born 3 November 1861. Children:

i Sarah A. Hanor, born 9 September 1883; married 10 August 1907 Frederick Douglas
ii Bessie Hanor, born 19 April 1884; married 10 September 1903 Norman Baldwin
iii Abbie B. Hanor, born 30 September 1890, unmarried

167

William Orestes Bunn, eldest child of John Prentiss and Lucinda (Knapp) Bunn, was born 13 February 1839 in Skeneateles, New York; died 5 April 1896 in Geneva, New York; married August 1864 Kate E. Dewey of Binghamton, New York. Children:

i Eleanor Maud Bunn, born 18 June 1865 in Homer, New York, died 11 November 1894

i Maria Louise Bunn, born 18 June 1867 at Wyoming, Illinois, residence Binghamton, New York
iii Grace Bunn, died in seventh year

168

Sarah Louisa Bunn, born 30 May 1841 at McLean, Tompkins County, New York; married 30 July 1872 in Homer, New York, John E. Decker, born 10 February 1841, at Coeymans, Albany County, New York, son of Harvey and Mary A. (Powell) Decker, died 4 August 1901 at Kearney, Nebraska. Children:

i Mary Decker, born 12 May 1873 at Wyoming, Ill.
i Nellie L. Decker, born 1874, unmarried
iii John B. Decker, born 1876, unmarried
iv Ward D. Decker, born 8 August 1878; married 7 April 1906 Minnie L. Lusk
v William Decker, died in first year

169

Walter Hodge Bunn, eldest child of Willis Edson and Amanda (Hodge) Bunn, was born 21 July 1840 at the village of Louisville, now Morris, in the Town of Morris, Otsego County, New York, and grew up in that vicinity. The groundwork of his education was supplied by the public school and he was a student at the private parochial school of Andrew Burt at Morris. At the age of thirty years he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law, taking a keen interest in politics from an early age. From 1873 to 1879 he served as County Clerk of his native County, and in 1883-84 was clerk of the General Assembly of the State of New York. In 1885 he was appointed by President Cleveland to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York, in which position he served efficiently four years. He was clerk of the State Constitutional Convention of 1890. Mr. Bunn was one of the original Cleveland men, and at the National Democratic Convention of 1892, at Chicago, he was one of the delegates who carried

on the determined movement to secure the nomination of Grover Cleveland for his second term in the presidency. In the following year he was appointed Appraiser of the Port of New York, and held that position four years. For a quarter of a century his home was in Queens County, New York, where he continued to be active in political circles. At the time of his death, 4 February 1918, his home was at No. 470 Napier Avenue, Richmond Hill, in the Borough of Queens. He was president of the Nameoke Club, and a member of the Richmond Hill Democratic Club—its successor. For many years he was president of the Otsego County Society in New York. The only office he held in Queens County was that of Commissioner of Public works under Borough President Gresser. In the intervals of public service, he was actively engaged in the practice of law, and for five years preceding his death was head of the law firm of Bunn & Collins, with offices in Jamaica, New York. In his later years he gave much time and attention to gathering material for this genealogy—a most self-sacrificing undertaking, which made inroads on his income, and which merits the gratitude of succeeding generations. His religious affiliations were with the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr. Bunn married 23 December 1862 Amy Shove Bowne, who was born 1 July 1843, and died 15 February 1914, daughter of Charles A. and Mary A. Bowne of Morris, New York. She was a descendant of George Bowne, born 1748, a member of the Committee of Correspondence for New York to communicate with the other colonies relative to calling a Contiental Congress. Children:

i Mary Emily Bunn, born 27 February 1865, died 28 March 1898 in Brooklyn; married 12 October 1892 William J. Van Vleck of Hudson, New York, son of Dr. William B. and E. Anna (King) Van Vleck. They had one child, Mary Bunn Van Vleck, born

20 March 1898, married 1 May 1920 at Asbury Park, New Jersey, Woodworth Badeau Marsters; their daughter, Amy Gertrude Marsters, was born 21 September 1924 at Cooperstown, New York

ii Walter Hodge Bunn, born 6 June 1866 at Morris; married 21 August 1888, Grace H. Farmer, daughter of Herman and Emma Farmer of Cooperstown; had one child, Margaret Grace Bunn, born 8 June 1890. He has been many years an invalid

261 iii Gertrude Amy Bunn, born 1867

iv David Avery Bunn, born 4 November 1869 at Morris died 1907 at Jamaica, New York, unmarried

262 v Charles Willis Bunn, born 1871

263 vi Samuel Bowne Bunn, born 1873

264 vii Frederick Albert Bunn, born 1874

viii John Bowne Bunn, born 8 June 1876 at Cooperstown, married 5 June 1907 Esther Florence, daughter of Daniel G. Stites of Blooklyn; he died 17 June 1912 in Blooklyn

ix Amy Elizabeth Bunn, born 23 March 1878 was a graduate of Packer Institute, Brooklyn, and of the Jamaica Normal school; taught the kindergarten class of Richmond Hill school until her death, 26 June 1920

265 x James Rutherford Morris Bunn, born 1881

170

Albert Carrier Bunn, born 24 November 1845 at Cape Vincent, New York, rendered distinguished and self-sacrificing service to mankind. After the usual early schooling, he attended Hobart College, from which he received the degree of M. A., and the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo granted him the degree of M. D. in 1867. He began the practice of medicine at Waterford, New York, and later, practiced at his home place, Morris. In 1874 he went to China under appointment of the Protestant Episcopal Board of Missions, and started medical work at Fuchang in the winter of 1874-5. This work continued until 1880, when, on account of the death of his wife and co-worker, and the illness of himself and other members of his family, he was obliged to return to the United States. A part

of his work in China was the establishment of St. Peter's Hospital for men and the Elizabeth Bunn Memorial Hospital for Women and children. In recent years these institutions have been brought together under one roof and are known as the Church General Hospital, though each branch retains its original title. After recovering his health Dr. Bunn studied for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and was ordained to the priesthood at Zion church, Morris, New York, by Bishop Doane. From 1881 to 1891 he was Rector of the Church of the Atonement in Brooklyn, New York, and for the succeeding ten years was Rector of the Church Charity Foundation of Brooklyn, which position icluded the superintendency of St John's Hospital. For another ten years he was Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn Manor. On account of continued ill health, he resigned this position in 1911. He passed away while seeking health at Ashville, North Carolina, 24 December 1912. For many years his home had been at Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, Greater New York. He married 11 May 1871 at Morris, New York, Elizabeth Darling, born 26 October 1840 at Pittsfield, New York, daughter of Wheeler and Sarah Darling, died 28 January 1879 at Fuchang China, and was buried at Hankow, China. After completing her normal and collegiate courses, she taught school for several years, mostly in Cleveland, Ohio. Children:

i Willis Wheeler Bunn, born 1 March 1872, died 10 December 1885 at Richmond Hill, aged 13 years

266 ii Henry Walter Bunn

267 iii Albert Carrier Bunn

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Emma Bunn, youngest child of Willis Edson Bunn, born 28 March 1848, was beautiful in face and character, loyal, loving and serene. She was married 8 September 1868 to Silas Steere Matteson, who

was born 18 April 1840 in Morris, a son of Benjamin Harrington and Emeline (Steere) Matteson. Benjamin H. Matteson was born 2 August 1912 in the Town of Laurens, Otsego County, New York, a son of Joshua D. and Ruth (Harrington) Matteson. He was a tanner and farmer in the town of Morris. Silas S. Matteson was educated in the public schools of Morris and a private school at New Berlin, Chenango County, New York. He sought a business career and, for the last thirty-three years has been confidential clerk in a large hardware store in Oneonta, New York, and lives in Ford Avenue in that city. He has served as vestryman and warden of St. James' Protetant Episcopal Church, and for two terms was supervisor of Oneonta. Politically, he affiliates with the Republican party.

Emma (Bunn) Matteson died at her home in Oneonta 28 April 1923, in her 76th year. She was devoted to her family, her church and her friends, hospitable and sympathetic, self-sacrificing and brave. "Her children rise up and call her blessed." Children:

268 i Florence May Matteson, born 1869

ii Grace Emily Matteson, born 17 April 1871, died 17 April 1875

iii Clara Matteson, born 4 February 1874, died 23 April 1875

269 iv Lyra Foote Matteson, born 1876

v Emma Bunn, Matteson, born 14 March 1881, was educated at private schools in Morris and Cortland, New York, at Oneonta Normal School, Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, Columbia University and Teachers' College of New York. She has been a teacher for many years, at Pratt Institute, Simmons College, Peabody College and Western Reserve College, for Women, and now resides at Butternut Lodge, Morris, New York, unmarried

270 vi Benjamin Howard Matteson, born 1882

172

Jane Bryant, eldest child of William S. and Ade-

line (Bunn) Bryant, was born 3 December 1841 in Fulton, New York; married 20 January 1865 Herbert Moss, who was born 5 August 1844, son of King and Susan Moss; residence Fulton, New York. Children:

i Charles H. Moss, born 1 September 1882 at Fulton, married 5 September 1903, Grace Glover, born 5 November 1884 at Whitney's Point, New York

ii Nellie Moss, born 1 December 1884; married 11 September 1902 James Jewell, born 25 July 1876

173

Rhoda Bryant, born 6 October 1845; married (1) 28 August 1873 George W. Ward, born 12 June 1843, died 1 May 1892; married (2) in 1894 John C. Cornell, born 3 June 1839 at Fulton, New York. Child:

Newton N. Ward, born 31 October 1879; married May Hanna; no issue

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Maria E. Hulser eldest child of Nathaniel and Maria A. (Voorhees) Hulser, born 11 December 1842 at Fultonville, New York, married 15 January 1862 Homer Austin, born 17 September 1838 at Frankfort, Montgomery County, New York; child: Clara Austin, died in first year.

175

James V. Hulser, born 9 May 1845 in Fultonville, died in November 1894 in Utica, New York; married Janette Austin, born 27 March 1842. They had two children:

i Arthur J. Hulser, born 8 June 1869 in Frankfort, New York, married 31 May 1893 Minnie Russell, born August 1871; had: Harold R. Hulser, died in infancy

ii L. Louisa Hulser, born 10 July 1871 married 27 March 1893 Walter J. Browning, born 25 June 1871 at Waterville New York; four children: Alfred G. Browning, died in first year; Nellie Bertha and Emma Browning

176

Emily Hulser, born 28 August 1849 in Frankfort, New York, married 9 January 1867 William S. Austin, born 10 December 1839. They had four children:

i Estella May Austin, born 12 July 1868 in Frankfort, married 26 September 1886 at Evansville, Wisconsin, George W. Acheson, born 26 September 1868; had: Lola May and Lela Maria Acheson

ii Harry D. Austin, born 29 March 1871, lived at Evansville, Wisconsin, married there 14 October 1896 Amelia Klive Smith; had: Bernice, Irma and John Seward Austin

iii Stephen Nathaniel Austin, born 4 July 1874, married, no issue

iv Lina Austin, born 23 September 1876 at Utica, New York, married 26 January 1896 at Evansville, Charles Doolittle; had: Cora Maud and Charlene Emily Doolittle

177

Eveline A. Hulser, born 18 August 1850, at Frankfort, Was drowned in the Hudson river at Rondout, New York, 23 June 1871. She married 26 January 1870 at Frankfort Charles H. Philo. Child: Dora A. Philo, died in first year.

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Byron C. Hulser, born 2 November 1852 at Frankfort, married 6 August 1873 Rosetta Woodhull. Children:

i Cora Eva Hulser, born 15 June 1878 in Frankfort; married 3 June 1896 W. B. Mitchell and lived in Utica, New York; children: Ruth C. Mitchell, born 1897, died in seventh year
Helen J. Mitchell, born 29 March 1899 in Utica
Willard B. Mitchell, died in fifth month

ii Ruth Ann Hulser, born 4 May 1883 in Utica, married 1 January 1900 Arthur Weller; they had: Dorothy E. Weller, born 19 November 1900 in Utica; George H. Weller, born 26 August 1902 in Schuylerville, Saratoga County, New York; Roger T. Weller, born 18 October 1903 in Worcester, Massachusetts

180

Ida Maria Hulser, born 25 November 1849 in Frankfort, New York, died 28 July 1906 at Hastings, New York. She married 1 January 1867 Francis R. Sill, who was born 18 January 1847. Children:

i Alfred Dow Sill, born 3 August 1868, married 18 March 1892 Effie Ladd; four children: Lillian M. Sill, born 13 December 1892; Dora Sill, died one day old; Charles F. Sill, born 2 May 1905; Ida K. Sill, born 13 March 1907

ii Charles Newton Sill, died 17 years old

iii Floyd Divan Sill, born 8 September 1885 married 30 October 1907 Georgia Seamont

181

Willis C. Hulser, born 9 June 1851 at Hastings, New York, married 20 December 1882 Josephine Glaser. They lived in Iowa. Children:

i Jay Hulser, born 18 August 1885 at Alta, Iowa

ii Alice Hulser, born 30 July 1887 at Peterson, Iowa

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Frank W. Hulser, born 24 July 1853 at Hastings, New York, lived at Alta and Sutherland, Iowa; married 29 January 1880 Elizabeth Kelly. Children:

i Jesse D. Hulser, born 2 January, 1881 at Alta, Iowa married 10 February 1907 at Sutherland Lillian May Scherck

ii Flora E. Hulser, born 6 April 1887 at Sutherland, Iowa

iii Maggie M. Hulser, born 10 April 1889 at Sutherland

iv Mabel L. Hulser, born 30 April 1892 at Sutherland

v Otis M. Hulser, born 10 June 1897 at Sutherland

183

Fred D. Hulser, born 22 January 1855 at Hastings, New York, lived at Sutherland, Iowa, and Reading, Minnesota; married 19 January 1897 at Chicago, Illinois, Mary E. West. Children:

i Lyle D. Hulser, born 19 August 1898 at Sutherland Iowa

ii Yolande May Hulser born 24 March 1901 at Reading Minnesota

184

Alice Hulser, born 13 May 1857, married 29 September 1880 at Frankfort, New York, Richard Oyer; had: Lizzie Oyer, died in seventh year; Howard H. Oyer, born 25 October 1892 at Sand Bank, New York.

186

Walter Diedrick, born 13 May 1852, son of John and Sarah Jane (Hulser) Diedrick, married Mary Brockway, who died 2 January 1882. Children:

i Maud Diedrick, born May 1871
ii Arthur Diedrick, born 14 January 1873 married Louisa Schibolt of Utica, New York
iii Charles Diedrick, born 12 July 1875 moved to Ohio, where he married; no further trace
iv La Fayette Diedrick, born 9 August 1877 married Lizzie Hanlon
v Lottie Diedrick, born 11 October 1881

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Charles Diedrick born 12 February 1859 in Frankfort, New York, married 25 October 1882 Hattie Nichols, lived in Schuyler and Frankfort, New York. Children:

i Jessie Diedrick, born 6 January 1884
ii John Diedrick, born 18 December 1885 in Schuyler, died 4 November 1892
iii Florence Diedrick, born 26 April 1888 in Frankfort, died in fifth year
v Winnie Diedrick, born 13 April 1890
v Claude Diedrick, born 4 November 1892
vi Hazel Diedrick, born 26 August 1894
vii Alvin Diedrick, born 26 August 1897 in Frankfort

190

William Morton, born 9 May 1837, eldest child of Charlotte Bunn and Solomon Morton, lived in Pulaski, Oswego County, New York (R. F. D., 2), was probably a farmer. He married 28 November

1856 Arvilla Wright, born 13 January 1841, daughter of Joseph and Amy (Wheeler) Wright. Children:

i Dennis Morton ,born 6 January 1858, lived (1908) Pulaski, New York (R. F. D. 2); married 23 December 1882 Mary Courterville; children: Roy Morton, born 1884, unmarried; Glen B. and Edna Morton, also unmarried

ii Alonzo Morton, born 1861, unmarried

iii William Morton, born 23 May 1868; married 3 September 1890 Mary Park; had: Ethel Morton, born 3 August 1891; Hattie Morton, born 23 August 1893

192

Hiram Welcher, eldest child of Clarinda Bunn and David Welcher, born 31 October 1843 lived on Lathrop street, Oswego, New York; married 25 December 1864 Lydia Solmes, daughter of Harvey and Elizabeth (Smith) Solmes of Waupoosa, Ontario. Children:

i David Harvey Welcher, born 14 September 1865, Lived in 1908 on Atkinson street, Rochester, New York; married 1887 Martha Hobson. Twin sons: William Harold and Francis Austin Welcher, born 4 July 1893

ii William Sidney Welcher, born 27 June 1871, lived in 1925 on East Tenth street, Oswego, New York; married 20 May 1896 Helen Amelia Burger. Children: Leon Burger Welcher, born 20 July 1897, died in tenth year, 1907. Helen Amelia Welcher, born 9 May 1898; Raymond Morris Welcher, born 6 October 1900; Kathleen Welcher, born 9 November 1903; Flora Margaret Welcher, born 6 October 1905

193

Sarah A. Welcher, born 16 June 1846, married 3 November 1863 David G. Solmes, who was born 11 October 1838 at Waupoosa, Ontario, where they made their home. He was a son of Harvey and Elizabeth (Ludlow) Solmes. Children:

i Mary Olive Solmes, born 2 February 1867; married 26 June 1889 John Mitchell, and had: Isabel Merle Mitchell, born 10 August 1890

ii Alberta Solmes, born 30 March 1876; married 24 January 1900 George A. Wellman

194

Olivia Ann Bunn, born 19 September 1855 in Richland, New York, married 22 February 1879 Rufus North, who was born 10 March 1856, and lived at Pulaski, New York. Children:

i Addie E. North, born 25 November 1879; married 23 December 1898 Matteson A. Burns, born 28 December 1867. Children: Robert L. Burns, born 12 November 1899; Ella M. Burns, born 19 December 1900; Annie E. Burns, born 10 January 1903; Lewis M Burns, born 21 November 1904; Edward R. Burns, born 27 June 1907

ii Lambert J. North, born 19 April 1882; married 27 March 1907 Ola May Buck; no issue

iii Fred W. North, born 5 December 1883

iv Edith O. North, born 6 September 1885

v Lewis P. North, born 5 January 1887

vi Ethel M. North, born 29 June 1893

195

Louis Bunn, second son of Henry and Julia (Tryon) Bunn, was born 15 October 1862 at Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and went on the water at an early age, continuing as a sailor several years. In association with his elder brother, Ellery Bunn, he engaged in fishing on Grand Traverse Bay, making his home at Elk Rapids, and has continued in this line of endeavor 22 years. He married 24 December 1896 at Bates, Michigan, Grace Briggs, whose father came from Wales, her mother a Barber, of English descent. Children:

270-A i Clinton Louis Bunn, born 1899

i Gerald Donovan Bunn, born 27 October 1901, resides at Traverse City, Michigan; married Frances Millis of that city, and has Gerald Millis and Mary Louise Bunn

iii James Bruce Bunn, born 13 November 1906, lives at Elk Rapids, unmarried

196

Ida Bunn, born 7 October 1864; married 5 November 1883 Marvin J. Hunter, a farmer, born 30 November 1854; lived at Elk Rapids, Michigan. Children:

i Maude Hunter born 3 September 1884
ii Earle Hunter, born 5 October 1886
iii Clara J. Hunter, born 8 March 1888

197

James Mosher, son of Minerva Bunn and Andrew Mosher, born 26 February 1857; married 28 December 1884 Rosa Gardner, born 25 January 1866. Children:

i Genevieve B. Mosher, born 10 September 1885
ii Raymond W. Mosher, born 2 January 1888
iii Gertrude Mosher, born 24 August 1891
iv Leon A. Mosher, born 26 April 1899
v Charles E. Mosher, born 7 January 1901
vi Donald G. Mosher, born 1 June 1907

198

George Mosher, born 26 February 1861; married 30 October 1890 Theresa Fuller, born 4 June 1865, daughter of Casey and Lucy Fuller. Children:

i Ada May Mosher, born 2 August 1891
ii George Frederick Mosher, born 14 September 1897

199

Lydia J. Mosher, born 27 March 1872; child of Minerva Bunn and Andrew Mosher, married 18 January 1890 Danford M. Clark born 10 February 1862, son of John P. and Nancy Clark; lived at Lowville, New York. Children:

i Harold F. Clark, born 3 October 1890
ii Minnie M. Clark, born 18 November 1892
iii Newell A. Clark, born 9 February 1895
iv Charles W. Clark, born 27 September 1897

200

Stella Cain, daughter of Sarah Bunn and Dennis Cain, born 17 March 1857; married 26 June 1875

James Orbaker, born 27 November 1853. Children:

i Addie Orbaker, born 27 March 1877, unmarried
ii Arthur Orbaker, born 30 June 1882
iii Millie Orbaker, born 18 July 1891

201

Catherine A. Marshall, born 12 April 1844, died 16 February 1870; married 13 November 1863 George Washington Ludden, born 30 July 1837, and lived on Hicks street, Utica, New York. Children:

271 i Charles E. Ludden, born 1864
272 ii Hattie Ludden, born 1868
iii Ada Ludden, born 13 February 1870

202

Charlotte Jane Marshall, born 12 July 1846, died 31 October 1887; married 1866 Darius J. Woodruff, son of Wilson H. Woodruff born 9 August 1842, died 10 April 1891. Children:

273 i Wilson H. Woodruff, born 1868
ii Charles R. Woodruff, born 14 August 1880; unmarried

203

Daniel Marshall, born 1 June 1858, lived in Poughkeepsie, New York, in 1908; married 21 June 1887 Emma A. Climp, born 14 July 1858, daughter of James G. and Sarah Climp. Children:

i Raymond Earle Marshall, born 21 September 1889
ii Edson Reamer Marshall, born 27 August 1892
iii Amanda Emma Marshall, born 14 December 1894
iv Daniel Lambert Marshall, born 18 February 1898

204

Emma M. Innskeep, born 4 November 1853; married 20 February 1881 Wilson Pierce Reims, son of Powell and Nancy Reims; lived at Cameron, Missouri. Children:

i Estella Reims, born 3 December 1881
ii Gertrude Reims, born 2 September 1886

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Charles H. Innskeep, born 24 December 1855; was living in 1908 at Gravette, Arkansas; married 25 May 1888 Susie Fields, born 16 March 1868 daughter of John and Margaret A. Fields. Children:

i Died unnamed in infancy
ii Grace Marie Innskeep, born 28 June 1895
iii Helen Charlene Innskeep, born 12 June 1900

206

James A. Innskeep, born 7 January 1858; was living in 1908 at Knoxville, Iowa; married 30 October 1896 Jennie Walker, born 22 December 1864, daughter of Henry and Eliza (Walker) Walker. Children:

i Regina Innskeep, born 19 June 1899
ii Dean Innskeep, born 28 February 1904

207

Luella C. Innskeep, born 11 February 1861; married 14 October 1880 John A. Cannon, born 30 December 1849 and lived in 1925 at Hamilton, Missouri. Children:

i Helen Cannon, born 21 May 1882; married 15 June 1902 Frank Harper, born 17 May 1878; lived in 1925 at Judsonia, White County, Arkansas; had: Helen Frances Harper, born 25 November 1907
ii Gail Hamilton Cannon, born 3 July 1884; married 1 October 1908 Jonathan E. Waggoner, M. D., born 17 June 1875, son of Jonathan M. and Clarinda Waggoner

208

Harry E. Innskeep, born 12 June 1864; was living in 1925 at Fullerton, Orange County, California; married 9 November 1889 M. E. Roebuck, born 9 June 1861, daughter of John and Martha Roebuck. Children:

i Harry C. Innskeep, born 5 September 1890
ii Mont. E. Innskeep, born 11 December 1892
Three others died in infancy

209

Clara A. Innskeep, born 2 February 1867; married 3 July 1886 Robert Schaefer Johnson, born October 1866; living in 1925 on East Sixteenth street, Kansas City, Missouri. Children:

1 Robert Vernon Johnson, born 30 April 1887
ii Donald Marshall Johnson, born 25 December 1888
iii Edward Dean Johnson, born 16 Ocotber 1895

210

Hattie M. Innskeep, born 14 October 1870; married 24 February 1893 Albert Walter Austin, born 26 August 1870; living in 1925 on Virginia Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. Children:

i Irene Innskeep Austin, born 28 March 1895
ii Albert Raymond Austin, born 28 August 1900

211

Lonsie P. Loomis, born 10 August 1849 at Amsterdam, New York, died 7 October 1877, at Adrian, Michigan; married 16 February 1869 William Tidswell. Children:

i Carrie Tidswell, died in seventh year
ii Bertha Tidswell, died in first year
iii William Tidswell, born 15 October 1875; married (1) 31 March 1898 Mary Sloane, who died 8 July 1901; married (2) 8 June 1904 Leuta Adams of Pittsfield, Michigan. Child of first marriage; Merle William Tidswell, born 5 October 1900; of second marriage: Hobert George Tidswell, born 12 March 1905; Charles Victor Tidswell, born 6 April 1906
iv Edith Tidswell, born 14 May 1876, married 5 May 1899 at Adrian, Michigan, William Anthony Saraceno, and had one child, Lucian Anthony Saraceno, born 11 April 1896
v Lonsie Sarah Tidswell, born 23 September 1877, married 8 May 1897 William Frederick Walker, lived at Adrian; had: Margaret Edythe Walker, born 26 April 1898; Alice Geraldine Walker, born 29 October 1899; William Glenwood Walker, born 4 July 1902; Irene Lonsie Walker, born 3 April 1904

212

Margaret Jane Cuyle, born 5 September 1842, married, 14 April 1864 Alfred D. Brown, born 19 January 1812, died 15 November 1886; they lived in the town of Otego, Otsego County, New York. Children:

i Alfred Amos Brown, born 26 October 1865; unmarried

ii Chauncey Smith Brown, born 23 February 1871, lived at Port Byron, New York; married 3 September 1895 Mary M. Foose, born 22 July 1875; they had three children

iii H. Greeley Brown, born 18 August 1872, lived in Otego, unmarried

216

Mina Deniza Cuyle, born 29 March 1855; married 18 November 1878 James Sully, born 12 August 1844, died 11 August 1906; lived on Mason street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Children:

i Jennie F. Sully, born 13 April 1880, unmarried; resides in Milwaukee

ii Bertha Lillian Sully, born 28 August 1881; married 12 December 1903 Henry Norton Bartlett, born 26 August 1873, son of James Chester and Mary J. (Norton)) Bartlett; residence, Harrison Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey; had: John Davis Bartlett, born 14 January 1906

iii Ella Margaret Sully, born 29 October 1885; married 12 January 1909 Benjamin G. Shankweiler, born 11 March 1873; residence, East Broad street, Hazelton, Pennsylvania

217

Sarah A. Cuyle, born 18 March 1847, died 13 August 1906; married 5 July 1869 Richard Stever, born 1 June 1848; lived in Granton, Delaware County, New York. Children:

274 i Nettie E. Stever, born 1 July 1870

278 ii William Stever, born 1871

279 iii Luella M. Stever, born 1875

218

Elma A. Cuyle, born 27 April 1851; died 14 February 1890; married 1871 John Fleming; lived at Walton and Corning, New York. Children:

Lena, Burt, Fred, Mary, John, Frank and Elma Fleming.

The third died in 1898; the youngest in infancy

219

Silas H. Manzer, born 5 November 1842, died 16 May 1903; married 5 October 1864 Ophelia Howell, born 1 December 1845, daughter of Henry and Mahala J. (Pickering) Howell; they lived at Gelatt, Pennsylvania. Children:

i William H. Manzer, born 12 July 1865; lived at Gelatt, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania; married 25 September 1889 Kate Thomas; no issue

ii Etta M. Manzer, born 1 March 1868, died 17 January 1870

iii Ida B. Manzer, born 19 December 1869; married October 1888 Leslie E. Warner, born 26 July 1860; had: Lulu Warner, born 12 April 1890; Nina Warner, born 12 July 1892; Maurice Warner, born 2 September 1902; lived Thompson, Pennsylvania (R. F. D. 1)

220

Emma D. Bunn, born 18 May 1845, died 23 November 1888; married 28 November 1869 Peter Hance, born 22 May 1844, lived at Port Leyden, New York, in 1908. Children:

280 i Peter Hance, born 1870

ii Albert Hance, born 24 January 1872, deceased, unmarried

281 iii Archie Hance, born 1874

iv Harriet Hance, born 7 April 1876, died 4 March 1906 at Ohio, Herkimer County, New York; married 22 September 1894 Herbert F. Bush, born 4 July 1865 at Oxford, New York; lived Evart, Michigan. They had five children

v Pearl Ann Hance, born 15 April 1884, deceased, unmarried

221

Albert M. Bunn, born 20 April 1851, died 23 December 1903; married 20 April 1874 Jennie Jeffreys, daughter of John and Almira (Hobart) Jeffreys; lived at Schuyler Lake, Otsego County, New York in 1908. Children:

i Herbert Bunn, born 29 May 1875; married Estella Stocking and lived at Toddsville, New York; no issue

ii George Bunn, born 4 February 1877; lived at Schuyler Lake

iii Eva Bunn, born 22 June 1879; married James Thompson and lived at Schuyler Lake; had: Marjorie Thompson, born 9 April 1900; Albert Lee Thompson, born 19 April 1902; Ernest J. Thopmson, born 19 September 1905

222

William Bunn, born 10 December 1862, lived at Oaksville, Otsego County, New York; married 7 April 1888 Jennie Andrus, born 18 June 1864, daughter of Frank and Esther Andrus. Children:

i Bessie M Bunn, born 30 January 1889, unmarried

ii Florence L. Bunn, born 23 May 1896, living at Oaksville

223

Fred Bunn, born 18 January 1865, living in 1908 at Schuyler Lake, New York; married 21 June 1889 M. Caroline Wheeler, born 17 August 1869, died 24 May 1896, daughter of Charles K. and Elmina (Cronkhite) Wheeler. Children:

i Charles S. Bunn, born 19 November 1890

ii Harriet E. Bunn, born 5 July 1892

iii Ethel M. Bunn, born 8 April 1894

iv Mabel S. Bunn, died in second year

v Harry Bunn, born 29 December 1898

vi Ralph C. Bunn, born 23 February 1901

vii Morgan J. Bunn, born 13 March 1905

224

John G. Bunn, born 13 January 1860, lived at Meriden, Laramie County, Wyoming; married 18

September 1885 Anna Fletcher, born 15 October 1864, daughter of William and Martha Fletcher. Children:

i William H. Bunn, born 22 July 1886, unmarried
ii Walter J. Bunn, born 28 July 1887, unmarried
iii Ralph D. Bunn, born 16 August 1890
iv Elsie M. Bunn, born 29 August 1895
v and vi Arthur N. Bunn, Archie T. Bunn, twins, born 12 July 1898
vii John F. Bunn, born 28 November 1903

225

Mary Olive Bunn, born 21 May 1862; married 12 January 1886 Frederick H. Soule, born 12 June 1864, son of Hiram W. and Arvilla M. Soule; living in 1908 on Grover street, Johnstown, New York. Children:

i Golda May Soule, born 9 April 1887
ii Maysie Arvilla Soule, born 2 December 1891

226

Alice Anna Bunn, born 7 January 1875; married 5 March 1895 Stephen Augustus Peaster, born 1867, died 13 January 1904, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Olmstead) Peaster; lived East Davenport, Delaware County, New York. Children:

i Lucy Jane Peaster, died exactly two months old
ii Raymond Peaster, born 14 January 1900

227

Nicholas Hawley Wheeler, born 1 May 1850, lived at South New Berlin, Chenango County, New York; died 27 April 1904; married (1) 6 August 1877 Leona J. Ward; (2) 1890 Bernardina Gonsalus. Three children of second wife; no record. Child of first marriage:

i Cora May Wheeler, born 11 May 1879

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Linn E. Wheeler, born 8 July 1856, lived in New Brunswick, New Jersey; married (1) 16 October 1883 Alice Hewitt, who died 1 November 1887,

leaving one child; married (2) 3 September 1889 Emma Babcock, born 3 July 1885; two children, no record. Child of first wife:

i Alice H. Wheeler, born 25 September 1886, residing at New Brunswick, unmarried

229

Clarence Melville Barnard, born 5 April 1853; married 14 May 1882 Nettie Effie Cooper, born 19 January 1858. Children:

i Lorenzo Asher Barnard, born 20 May 1883; married 10 August 1906 Evan Peary, born 22 January 1885
ii Elmo Barnard, born 7 August 1886, unmarried
iii Mabel Josephine Barnard, born 22 February 1889; died 5 November 1908; married 18 July 1905 Ernest Montgomery, born 17 January 1876; two children, no record
iv Howard Melville Barnard, born 13 February 1895
v Cora Emma Barnard, born 8 September 1898

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Cora Laverne Barnard, born 8 October 1857, died 11 February 1884, at Marion, Iowa; married 24 July 1873 Edward Kyle, born 16 January 1852. Children:

i Charles Clarence Kyle, born 21 January 1885, resides at Absarokee, Montana, unmarried
ii Pearl May Kyle, born 9 May 1887; married C. A. Delmage; resides at Red Lodge, Montana

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Emily Aurilla Barnard, born 22 August 1859; married 3 March 1877 Joseph B. Johnston, born 23 January 1852; living in 1908 at Willola, Idaho. Children:

i Alfred Elmo Johnston, born 4 January 1879; married 19 June 1907 Elsie G. Rogers, born 23 November 1888; two children, no record
ii and iii Claude Johnston, Clarence Johnston, twins, died eight days old
iv Bessie A. Johnston, born 25 June 1883; married 24 June 1901 Orville Smith, born 17 March 1871: two children, no record

v Richard Johnston, died in infancy
vi Kate M. E. Johnston, born 25 January 1889; married 30 January 1907 Ernest H. Rogers, born 17 April 1882; one child, no record
vii Robert B. Johnston, born 3 April 1892
viii Ida A. Johnston, died four days old
ix Arthur W. Johnston, born 17 March 1898

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Wilbur D. Barnard, born 22 August 1861, lived at Belle Plaine, Iowa; married 13 October 1886 Emma Hodgin. Children:

i Robert Asher Barnard, died in first year
ii Harmie Othelia Barnard, born 7 January 1880
iii Leland Clark Barnard, born 14 July 1892
iv Ruth Barnard, born 14 February 1894
v Martha Abigail Barnard, born 29 July 1900
vi William Barnard, twin of Martha, died two days old

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Celina Orleana Van Slyke, eldest child of Ann Eliza Bunn and David O. Van Slyke, born 8 April 1844 in Cattaraugus County, New York, died 29 September 1918 at Portland, Oregon; married 1 January 1864 at Galesville, Wisconsin, Rev. Avery Jairus Davis, a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church. For fifty years Mr. Davis preached to various charges in Wisconsin, and was Presiding Elder of the Superior District for a period of six years. Mr. Davis was born 3 May 1836 at Waterbury Center, Vermont, a son of Andrew and Martha Davis. At the age of 18 years he went to Galesville, Wisconsin, where he worked at carpenter work, earning his way through Galesville University, graduating in 1864. In 1890 he received from his alma mater the degree of Doctor of Divinity. During his minority he sent a stipulated sum annually to his father in Vermont. On entering the ministry, he became a member of the West Wisconsin Conference, and had charges at several large towns, including, Eau Claire, Platteville,

Menominee and Superior. He died 25 November 1925, at the home of a daughter (Mrs. Kloster) in Portland, Oregon. In political contests he supported the principles of the Republican Party. Children:

282 i Jessie Mary Davis, born 1869
283 ii Ruth Celina Davis, born 1873
284 iii Esther Anne Davis, born 1876
iv Gertrude Davis, died in second year
v Avery Jairus Davis, born 5 February 1881, is a railroad conductor, residing at Fargo, North Dakota; married Minnie E. Oliver; no issue

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Augustus Peter Van Slyke, eldest son of Rev. David O. Van Slyke, inherited the cool head of his Bunn ancestors, was very active and strong of endurance. A strong swimmer, he easily swam the Mississippi river and made a standing jump of eleven and one-half feet, with weights. When a lad of nine years, he was sent in haste for a doctor, with directions to walk back and let the physician ride the horse, urging best speed of which the horse was capable. When the latter dismounted, he thought he saw a ghost, as the boy was standing behind the horse. On being questioned, as to the possibility of accompanying a running horse, the lad said: "Oh, I just grabbed "Old Billy' by the tail and came along!" He spent some years in early life in Pennsylvania, where he built many oil derricks, for pumping oil from wells. These structures were, usually, 75 feet in height and three feet in diameter at the top. When one was completed, it was his custom to lay a board across the top, on which he stood on his head. During most of his life, he was a farmer at Trempealeau, Wisconsin, and is still quite active, at the age of 82 years, born 8 August 1845, at Kenosha, Wisconsin. Five days before completing his seventeenth year, he enlisted in the same company in

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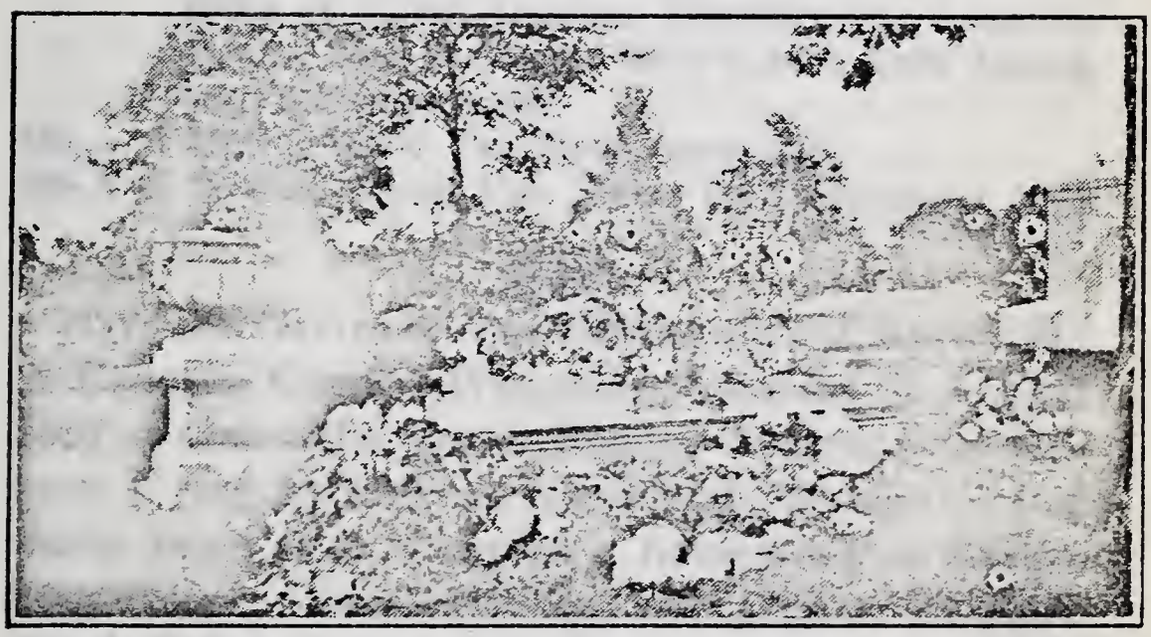

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which his father served as sergeant of the civil war army, and served three years, becoming corporal. He married 4 July 1872 at Mill Creek, Clarion County, Pennsylvania, Susan Carrouth Hall, born 30 September 1849 in Butler County, Pennsylvania, daughter of Cornelius Washington and Susannah (Slater) Hall, died 23 February 1919 at Trempealeau, Wisconsin. After her death, Mr. Van Slyke removed to Salem, Oregon, where he now resides, accompanied by two of his children, and two grandchildren. Children:

i Gertrude Ann Van Slyke, born 12 April 1873; married 3 May 1893 John Carl Jarcho; divorced; living at Salem, Oregon; children: Otis Augustus Jarcho, born 30 March 1895; Minnie Leila Jarcho, born 8 February 1897

285 ii Melvin David Van Slyke, born 1876

285-A iii William Thrall Van Slyke, born September 1884,

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Narcissa Gertrude Van Slyke, born 3 April 1847 in Kenosha County, Wisconsin; married 22 August 1869 at Galesville, Orion Eugene Stearns who was born 1 August 1847 at Northfield, Vermont. For many years they occupied a homestead in Kingsbury County, South Dakota, and later, at Summit, South Dakota, where Mr. Stearns died 11 January 1920, and where his widow now resides. Orion Eugene Stearns was descended from one of the oldest American families. The name always has been spelled Sterne in England; among distinguished persons of the name may be mentioned Richard, Lord Archbishop of York, and Lawrence Sterne, noted English author, who wrote "Tristam Shandy," and other famous books. In early New England the English spelling was continued. The name may have been derived from starling (symbol of industry) an image often displayed before a man's place of business. The early New Englander had a trick of adding "s" to any name. If an event took

place "over to Sterne's," a few repetitions sufficed to fix the name among the neighbors as Stearns its present form. One of the early Massachusetts names was Oak, but it soon became Oaks, and multitudes of similar instances might be cited. Among the thousands of the name of Stearns who have been traced are 132 graduates of schools of learning, 83 clergymen, 80 physicians, 59 lawyers, numerous college presidents, a railroad president, governors, high military officers and others distinguished in various walks of life.

Isaac Sterne came from Nayland, England, and sailed from Yarmouth 12 April 1630 in the ship "Arabella," in the company which included Governor Winthrop, Saltonstall, Garfield (ancestor of the martyr president). He was accompanied by his wife Mary, and daughters Mary and Ann; settled in Watertown, Massachusetts, where he was among the first freeman admitted in 1631, and died 19 June 1671, leaving an estate inventoried at £300. His wife survived him and died 2 April 1677. Their second son, Isaac Stearns, born 6 January 1633, in Watertown, was a freeman in 1665 and settled at Cambridge Farms, now Lexington, Massachusetts, where he died 29 August 1676. He married 24 June 1660 Sarah, daughter of Captain Richard and Elizabeth Beers. Captain Beers was one of the original proprietors of Watertown, commanded a company in King Philip's war and was killed in battle with Indians at Northfield, Massachusetts, 4 September 1675. Isaac Stearns' widow married Thomas Wheeler of Concord, Massachusetts. The youngest child of Isaac Stearns, John Stearns, born 1675 in Lexington, lived in Concord and Bedford, Massachusetts, owned land in the latter town in 1729 and died there 14 June 1734. An interesting item of his will reads as follows: "I give and bequethe to my daughter Mercy Kendall £5 and all

the interest I have in a mulatto girl named Mary now living with me." He married 26 April 1699 Mercy Davis, born 12 August 1677, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Meadows) Davis of Concord. Their third child, Eleazer Stearns, born 4 September 1704, was a clothier at Newton in 1734, later at Concord. His first wife, Abigail, married 1733, was the mother of William Stearns, their eldest child, born 27 April 1734. He was in Littleton in 1764, later in Harvard, and in 1769 was lessee of a lot in Rindge, New Hampshire. Thence he moved to Rockingham, Vermont, where he died in 1804. He married in January 1755 Elizabeth Lawrence of Ashby, Massachusetts. Their eldest child, William Stearns was born 24 October 1755, was a farmer in Rockingham and a Revoluntionary soldier for three years. He died 12 January 1842; married in 1781 Lydia Glazier, born 27 February 1760, died about 1848, daughter of William Glazier of Rockingham. They were the parents of Eber Stearns, second son, born 23 October 1787 in Rockingham, who settled in Victory, Essex County, Vermont, where he died. He married about 1812 Cynthia Kendall, who was born 11 October 1790. They were the parents of Jehiel H. Stearns, who died in Victory in 1859. He married Mary Louisa Bragg, who was born 13 May 1818 in Warren, Vermont, and died in August 1884 in Hyde Park, Vermont. They must have lived for a short time in Northfield, Vermont, where their son, Orion Eugene Stearns, was born 1 August 1847. Children:

i Louis Davis Stearns, born 20 February 1871 at Trempealeau, Wisconsin, died in 14th year in Kingsbury County, South Dakota

ii Guy Van Stearns, born 28 July 1872 at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, died 28 February 1888 in Spirit

Lake Township, Kingsbury County, Dakota, *(see article following, for particulars concerning his death).

286 iii Nellie Myrtle Stearns, born 1876

286-A iv Bessie Louisa Stearns, born 5 July 1879

286-B v Sumner Orion Stearns, born 14 September 1885

Some Account of the Blizzard of January 12, 1888

In Kingsbury County, Dakota Territory

.. By Romanzo N. Bunn

I have been trying to put on paper some meagre description of the "prairie blizzard", as we experienced it on rare occasions, in the days of the early settlement of the Dakota prairies. I have failed to satisfy myself, and despair using any form or combination of words which will accurately indicate to the reader the true nature of a phenonemon I have witnessed three times in the course of a moderately long life. The reason I would not be able to make the reader understand it is that he probably has been fortunate enough never to have experienced it in nature, and that the human mind is incapable of accurately conceiving a thing varying so radically from what has fallen under personal observation.

Technically the blizzard is a cyclonic wintry storm, originating in the far north and traveling in a southeasterly direction. First comes some hours or days of southerly winds, with rising temperature, seeming very pleasant, after what has preceded it. Next you wake up to find a dead calm, accompanied by a rapid fall of fleecy snow, coming straight down. If you are wise, this is the day you will look out; for the hour—nay the minute —of change approaches. Like a flash it is upon you, in the form of a ninety mile gale from the northwest. You hear the roof creak with the first impact, and from the window can see nothing but flying snow. If you are out, even in your own dooryard, you are probably hopelessly lost at once, knowing not which way to turn. Whether it be man or beast, a failure to find shelter at once will surely result in terrible hardship and probably death.

On the day mentioned, January 12, 1888, the family of Orion Eugene Stearns (husband of Narcissa Gertrude Van Slyke (235) lived on a farm near De Smet, the county seat of Kingsbury County, a region of absolutely treeless prairie. The neighborhood was sparsely settled, and the school at a great distance from the home. Stearns was returning from the school with one horse hitched to a "pung", or flat bottomed, toungeless sled, with him being his three children, Guy Van, aged 15; Nellie Myrtle, 12; and Bessie Louisa, 8. Unable to keep to the accustomed path, they drifted with the storm, crossing an unoccupied school section (a section is one mile square) to the south of which lay a half section farm, belonging to the writer hereof. I was then County Auditor, and resided at the county seat, this farm being untenanted. Along the western line I had planted a hedge row of white willows, one mile long, which then stood perhaps fifteen feet high. Just what course they traveled to get to this point could not be told. It is certain that poor Pedro, the horse, had by this time blundered and stumbled blindly for three to four miles through immense drifts, crossing ravines, and was worn and exhausted when he reached the drift forming on the leeward side of the willows. Here he fell, to rise no more. Sometime during the night he died.

The father, left thus without means of advancing, did all he could to protect his daughters, turning the sled on edge and placing the blankets over both sled and children. Then began an all night vigil, working with the shovel he always carried and with the aid of Guy, saved the girls from serious harm, though they were somewhat frostbitten. This was kept up throughout the night, while the drift grew larger and larger, and the

temperature sank lower and lower, probably reaching 35 to 40 below ere morning dawned.

Had the storm continued, as is quite common, through three days and nights, there could have been but one result, as survival through such period would have been impossible. About daylight on the 13th there were signs of abating, then the blizzard condition ceased almost as suddenly as it had arisen. It is probable no snow had been actually falling for many hours, notwithstanding the fact that the air had been full of flying snow.

Scarce thinking of themselves, father and son began to figure how to rescue the girls from their predicament. Traveling over the crust was now easy, so it was decided that Guy was to hasten as speedily as possible to the nearest help about a mile away. The boy started out, and made good progress on his feet for a considerable part of the distance. Then a strange thing happened to him. His lower limbs must have been frozen solid, all the way through. In this condition the bones were so brittle they snapped off and broke through the frozen flesh. That, however, caused no pain or bleeding, but simply inconvenienced him, as he could no longer rise. He said that at first he thought he would lie there and die, but the remembrance of his sisters tightly frozen in that drift nerved him to renewed effort, and he started to draw himself by his hands. Meanwhile three young men who occupied the residence toward which he was slowly progressing, were scanning the vicinity, fearing some one might need help. They thought they saw something moving, and thus they brought in the most pitiable object imaginable and as soon as they understood the situation, were on their way to the rescue of the others.

We feel that all was done that were possible, for the young hero. His limbs were amputated, but

the shock was too severe, and his sufferings were ended by death on February 28, 1888.

Mr. Stearns also was badly crippled and helpless for many months, losing both toes and heels from both feet.

Conditions under which this continent has been settled have brought out many heroic acts. Men of our own kin have died in battle or in military prison, but few have surpassed in heroism the act of poor Guy Van Stearns, in dragging his broken and frozen body nearly half a mile over the snow crust, with no hope of saving himself, but with his only thought of rescuing the two young sisters tightly frozen in the terrible drift.

Following that date, a name which had been given by those early on our northwestern prairies, to a storm as distinctive of the region as is its sister storm, the simoon of the Arabian desert (the effect in each case depending upon the strength of the gale), was taken up by people in other sections, who had no conception of its real meaning, until it came to be applied to anything in the nature of a wintry storm. The writer has made some effort to combat this misuse by irresponsible newspaper scribblers, but to no effect. Is it any wonder that one who has passed through experiences of this kind will ever afterwards shudder at the very mention of the name BLIZZARD?

It is, however, realized that our language is in the hands of its users, and while we may deplore the changing of the meaning of a particular word, that word will continue to be used with the new signification, whether, we as individuals approve or otherwise.

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Frank Romanzo Van Slyke, born 21 March 1852 near Ellicottville, Cattaraugus County, New York,

resides at 1160 Broadway, Salem, Oregon; graduated at Galesville University and at the La Crosse Business College; was fancy penman and a teacher; was a homesteader at Madison, Lake County, Dakota Territory in 1878, there being then no railroad nearer than Sioux Falls. He married (1) 15 April 1877 at Trempealeau, Wisconsin, Adelia Wright, born there 6 March 1856, died 17 September 1884 at Madison, South Dakota, daughter of Hollister Wright and Roxana (Boynton) Wright; married (2) 3 July 1888 Ida Estella Clark, born 20 August 1862 at Blanchardsville, LaFayette County, Wisconsin, died 28 December 1922 at Salem, Oregon, daughter of Cyrus and Sarah (Strickland) Clark. Children of first wife:

i Emery Claude Van Slyke, born 28 October 1878, married Minnie A. Clark

ii Stella Adelia Van Slyke, born 14 May 1884, died exactly four months old

Child of second wife:

iii Carroll Guy Van Slyke, born 1 April 1892, married at Atlanta, Georgia, 12 August 1922 Mrs. Mina Beck. His acquaintance with her began during the World War, when his command was camped in the vicinity of Atlanta.

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Charles Sumner Van Slyke, born 8 February 1854 at Kenosha, Wisconsin, died 22 October 1927 at Carthage, South Dakota. When two years old, he went with his parents to Galesville, Wisconsin, where his education was supplied by a small Methodist institution (Galesville University). His ambition to become a lawyer was curbed by frail health, which prevented the completion of his studies. Later, he joined a gang of men who went to Huron, South Dakota, to participate in the construction of the Chicago & Northwestern railway at that point. Returning to Trempealeau County, he operated a small farm at Blair and also taught

school. He purchased a farm of 20 acres at Galesville, which he conducted as a dairy farm, and supplied the town with milk. In 1912 he removed to North Dakota, and, in association with his son (John) owned and operated a farm of 320 acres, just outside the village of Cleveland. He was active in the community life until his death, which took place while on a visit at the home of his daughter (Mrs. Stone) at Carthage, South Dakota. He was a Republican and both he and his wife were Presbyterians. He married in 1875 Ida Clarissa Chapin, born 9 April 1854 at Orange, New Jersey, eldest child of Newton and Ann (Clark) Chapin. The Chapin family is among the oldest in the United States, descended from Deacon Samuel Chapin, son of John and Phillippi (Easton) Chapin of Paignton, England. Samuel Chapin was baptized there 8 October 1598 and died 11 November 1675 in Springfield, Massachusetts, where he was among the most active pioneers. He came to this country in 1635, and located first at Roxbury, Massachusetts. He married 9 February 1623 Cicely Penny, baptized 21 February 1601 at Paignton, died 8 February 1683 in Springfield, daughter of Henry and Jane Penny. Their fifth child, Josiah Chapin, born 1634, died 9 October 1726 in Mendon, same colony, where he settled on land received from his father. He married 30 November 1658 Mary King, of Weymouth, born 15 June 1639, died 3 May 1676 in Braintree, daughter of John and Dorothy King. Captain Seth Chapin, seventh child of Josiah, born 4 August 1668 settled in Milford, where he was a surveyor and large landowner, and died in Mendon 1 April 1746; married 23 May 1789 Mary Reed, born 21 March 1769 in Weymouth. Their fourth child, Deacon John Chapin, born 13 May 1698 in Milford, was one of 26 to form the Second Church of Mendon, in which town he died 3 August 1770;

married 1718-19 Dorcas, born 4 October 1694, died 22 August 1767 in Mendon. Joshua, fifth child of Deacon John, born 1728, was dismissed with his wife from Second Church of Mendon to the Church at Marlborough, Massachusetts, 12 July 1722; married 20 March 1751 Mary Hayward, born 13 December 1729, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Warfield) Hayward. Their third child, Peter Chapin, born 23 September 1756, enlisted three times in the Continental army, was present at the battles of Saratoga, Bennington and Stillwater. He died 23 September 1839 in Monterey, Massachusetts; married Elizabeth Austin, born 1758, died 9 October 1838 in Tyringham. Their youngest child, Calvin Chapin, born 2 November 1800, lived in Monterey, Sandisfield and New Marlboro, and died December 1855 in latter town; married 24 November 1824 at Sandisfield Artemisia Sears, born there 8 December 1802, died 13 January 1849. Their third child, Newton Spencer Chapin, born 11 June 1831 in Monterey, was a fine scholar, teacher, lived a short time in Orange, New Jersey, and later in Trempealeau and Galesville, Wisconsin, and died 14 February 1914 in Seward, Illinois. He married 5 July 1852 at Orange, New Jersey, Sarah Ann Clark, born 23 January 1830, died 30 August 1871. They were the parents of Ida Calrissa Chapin, wife of Charles Sumner Van Slyke. She died October 1926, and both were buried at Galesville. Children:

i John Sears Van Slyke, born 9 July 1878, resides at Cleveland, North Dakota

ii Charles Edwin Van Slyke, born 1 August 1880, resides at Terre Haute, Indiana; married 12 September 1906 Anna Ryan

iii George Ernest Van Slyke, born 22 January 1882, resides at La Crosse, Wisconsin; married 9 April 1907 Clara Cook

iv Robert Newton Van Slyke, born 3 April 1883, resides at Sioux Falls, South Dakota

v Lizzie Celina Van Slyke, born 24 December 1887,

is the wife of C. A. Stone of Carthage, South Dakota

vi Grace Van Slyke died three days old

287 vii Gladys Ida Van Slyke, born 1896

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Alice Adelia Bunn, eldest child of Delavan and Lucy A. (Hollister) Bunn, born 9 October 1849 in the Town of Mansfield, Cattaraugus County, New York, died 4 June 1925 in Minneapolis, Minnesota; married 9 October 1867 at her father's home at Trempealeau, Wisconsin, George Washington Gale, born 11 July 1842 at Waterbury, Vermont, son of Hiram and Sarah (Bryant) Gale, died 7 October 1920 at Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was a soldier in the war of 1861, enlisting in September of that year in the First Wisconsin Battery, under Captain (afterwards Colonel) Foster, and participated in severe campaigning down the Mississippi valley; was promoted corporal at Cumberland Gap 1862; he fought in what is still known as the "Hornet's Nest," at the battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, where about ten thousand men fell on each side, and through Grant's campaign ending with the surrender of Vicksburg and in other important actions. He served in Texas under Washburn and was in the rear guard covering retreat of Banks from Alexandria in April and May 1864, and completed three years of service. After his return home, he served as postmaster at Galesville (a town founded by his uncle, Hon. George Gale), later moving to Minneapolis, where some of his children are now living. The Gale family is an old one in this country, founded by Richard Gale, who was of record in Watertown, Massachusetts, in 1640. In that year he purchased six acres of land and, on the second of December, same year, acquired 250 acres. His wife's baptismal name was May; they were, undoubtedly wed in England, hence her family name

and date of marriage are unrecorded in America. Their second child and eldest son, Abraham Gale, was admitted freeman 11 October 1682, was selectman in 1706 and died 15 September 1718, aged 75 years. He was a farmer and member of the Church. His widow, Sarah, died 14 May 1728, aged about 72 years. The eldest of their 16 children, Abraham Gale, was born 1674 in Watertown and occupied the paternal homestead; married 6 December 1699 Rachel Parkhurst, born 30 December 1778 in Watertown, died 30 January 1767, in her 90th year. Isaac, son of Abraham Gale, jr., born 15 January 1708 in Watertown, lived in Framingham, whence he moved in 1733, to Sutton, where he probably died; was captain of militia and bequeathed his sword to descendants bearing the name of Isaac; married 1731 Judith Sawyer. Their third son, Isaac Gale, born 1732 in Framingham, moved with his father to Sutton in 1733; married 1756 Mehitable Dwinel, settled in Royalton in 1768 and died 19 May 1779. Peter Gale, his eldest child, born 4 December 1756 in Sutton, located in 1793 at Barre, Vermont, moving thence in 1817 to Colchester, same State, where he died in 1818; married 15 April 1779 Prudence French of Royalton. He served through several enlistments as a soldier of the Revolution. His eldest child, Peter Gale, born 26 January 1780 in Royalton, married 27 January 1805 Hannah Frothingham of Westminster. Their eldest child, Hiram Gale, born 6 February 1808 in Barre, lived at Waterbury, Vermont; married 1 January 1833 Sally Bryant of Waterbury, daughter of Samuel Bryant, Esq., of that town. George Washington Gale, who married Alice Adelia Bunn, was their fifth child. Children:

288 i Lucy Gale, born 1868

ii Harold Bunn Gale, born 10 July 1870, died 21 May 1872

iii Minnie Gale, born 7 December 1876 at Galesville,

married 26 January 1923 at Sacramento, California, George Albert John, who was born 18 March 1867 at Woodbury, Minnesota, now living in Rio Linda, California; no issue

iv Helen Gale, born 6 May 1876 at Galesville, married 5 November 1906 at Minneapolis Harry Raymond Kelsey, born 13 December 1877 at Altoona, Pennsylvania, son of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Otilla (Askew) Kelsey. Mr. Kelsey is an electrician employed by the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie railroad, and has erected a home in Minneapolis; is a member of the Modern Woodman of America; no issue

289 v Stella Gale, born 1877

290 vi Gertrude Gale, born 1879

291 vii George Washington Gale, born 1884

292 viii Flora Gale, born 1887

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Frances Adelaide Bunn, born 6 December 1851 in Mansfield, New York, married 1 May 1872 at Trempealeau, Wisconsin, William Luke Cummings, who was born 7 September 1848 in Bloomfield, Walworth County, Wisconsin, son of Israel Perkins and Mary Priscilla (Hale) Cummings. Israel P. Cummings was born 12 February 1819 at Springfield, Massachusetts, and his wife was born 6 Novemember 1816 in the same city. Both were employed in a cotton mill at Springfield, and moved west about 1845, to improve their opportunities. From Walworth County, they moved to Waushara County, later to Clark County, all in same State. In 1861 they left the lumber country and settled on a homestead near Whitehall, in Trempealeau County, where Mrs. Cummings died 23 April 1870. After her death, her husband moved to the southern part of the country, and died 9 April 1898 at Trempealeau.

William Luke Cummings was a teacher in early life as was, also, his wife. He filled the office of superintendent of schools in Trempealeau County and, after removing to Oregon, was a member of

the state legislature. For many years his residence was at Salem, in that State, where he was engaged in the real estate business until failing health compelled him to retire. He died 18 April 1928 at his home in Salem, after a long illness. His widow resides with her son, William Alson Cummings, in that city

An intimate friend said of him: "He never seemed like an old man, he was so young in spirit. He kept in touch with young people; no child was too small to be noticed and loved; all the children, in passing his house, would watch to see if he sat in the window; if he did they were sure he would wave and smile at them." The Oregon **Statesman** of 4 May 1928 contained this notice of Mr. Cummings' long and useful life: "In his 20th year he commenced teaching and was in school work more than 30 years. In 1884 he was elected superintendent of schools in Trempealean county, to which position he was three times re-elected, thus serving in that capacity eight years.

In the latter part of 1893 Mr. Cummings moved with his family to Oregon where he procured a tract of land, set out a prune orchard and started a home at Shaw, Marion county. He continued teaching school, and still had a lively interest in the political conditions of the country, and in 1898 he was elected to represent Marion county in the Oregon legislature, and it was said of him, 'he was one of the most forcible speakers and most conscientious legislators in the house.'

In April, 1899, he was appointed as teacher in the Oregon state reform school for boys, and was in that institution four years, teaching the upper class boys during the week and conducting the chapel exercises each Sunday. In the autumn of 1907 he moved his family to Salem for high school privileges for the youngest son and daughter, the older ones

having established homes of their own. Here he started the "Square Deal Realty company," and continued in that work till the spring of 1924, when he was stricken with pneumonia, after which he was unable to carry on the business and was obliged to turn it over to others.

He suffered much for four years, yet was always patient and genial, and loved to meet his friends, who were legion. At the age of 16 he united with the Methodist church and when in health was faithful in attendance at church and Sunday school. He passed from this life April 18, 1928. There are 17 grandchildren, one brother, two sisters, many relatives and a host of friends left to mourn his loss."

A friend wrote the following lines at his death:

TRIBUTE TO W. L. CUMMINGS

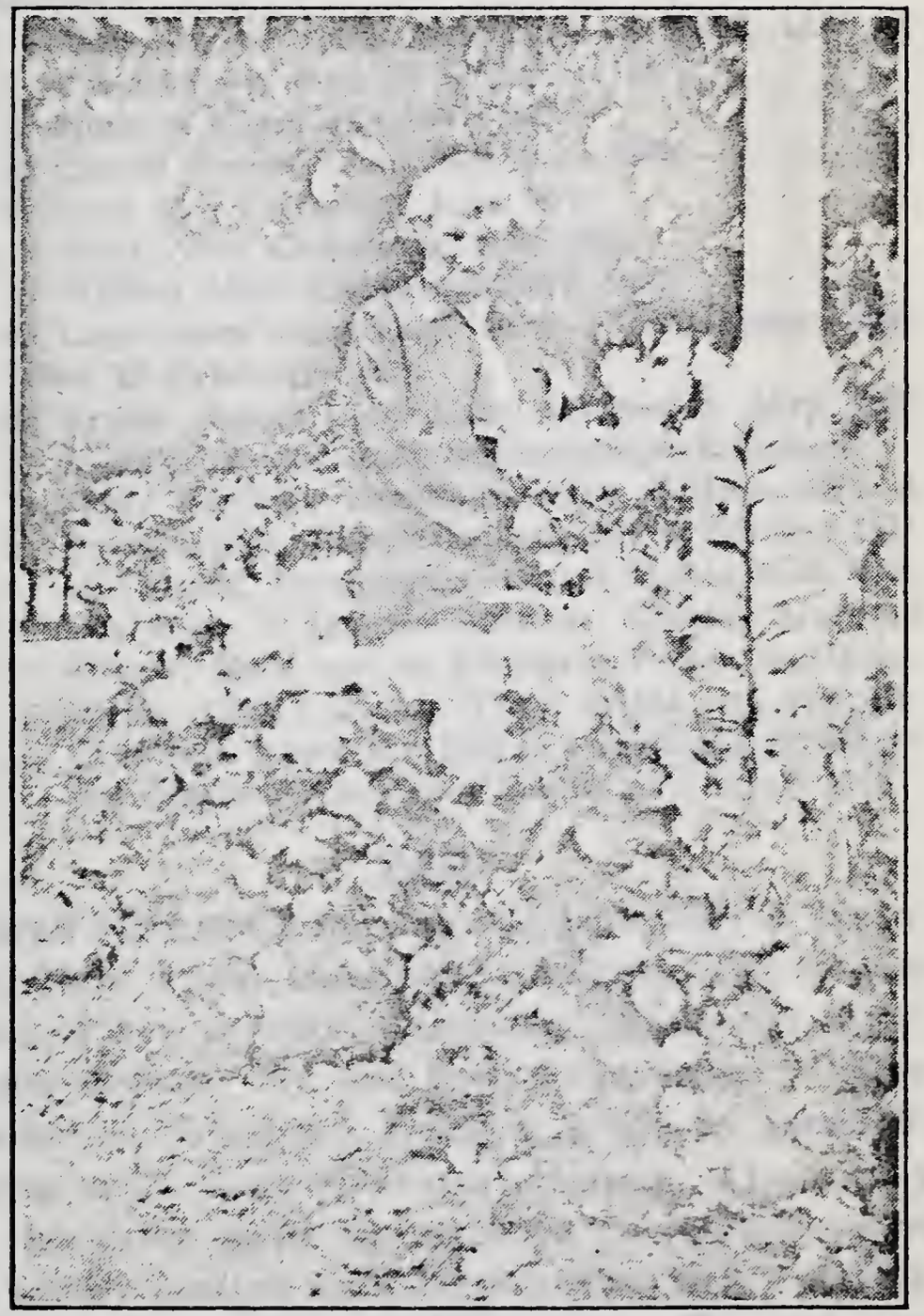
(By Edna Garfield)

A vision have I of noble deeds,
Done unpretentious and unaware,
By Human exponent of Christian creeds—
A character noble, deep and rare.

From sturdy home of pioneer,
Yet he carved his way to true success;
Incapable of thin veneer;
His highest aim, the world to bless.

A noble figure among men;
Responsive heart when joy was rife,
With smpathies like Son of Man's
In human tragedies of life.

He turned his talents unto God;
On life's broad highway faltered not;
A Christian, patriot way he trod;
His modesty no honors sought.



MRS. LAURA BUNN NOYES
No. 243

Our homes and churches, courts and schools.
He loved, and served unselfishly;
And close he walked with God who rules—
Such influence lives eternally."

Salem, Ore., April 20, 1928.

Children:

i Mary Grace Cummings, born 5 April 1873 at Trempealeau, died 19 September 1874
293 ii Florence Cummings, born 1875
294 iii Carroll Elwood Cummings, born 1876
295 iv Susie May Cummings, born 1878
296 v Sibyl Alice Cummings, born 1881
297 vi William Alson Cummings, born 1883
vii Lucy Anna Cummings, born 13 September 1885, died 18 February 1886
298 viii Arthur Edwin Cummings, married 1 May 1922 Widow Matilda Lindgren Cummings; no issue
ix Laura Adelaide Cummings, born 28 June 1891 at Trempealeau, Wisconsin; married 8 October 1917 at Tacoma, Washington, Luther Elmer Hall, who was born 3 January 1885 at Gilman, Marshall County, Iowa, son of Ellsworth Brown and Lena Elvira (Taft) Hall. They reside at Ventura, California, where Mr. Hall is a landscape gardener; one daughter, Constance Laura, born 1 July 1918

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Sarah Florence Bunn, born 17 June 1854 in Mansfield, New York, married 20 August 1879 at the home of her parents, Galesville, Wisconsin, Sippi Jacobs Hofma. He was born 8 November 1850 in Sexbierum, Friesland, Holland, a son of Jacob R. Hofma and Crintje (Dykstra) Hofma. At an early age he came with his parents to America, and the family located on a farm in the Town of Holland, La Crosse County, Wisconsin. The son was educated in the public school and Galesville University, and taught several terms in the La Crosse County schools. In 1880 he located near his wife's people on a homestead in Kingsbury County, South Dakota, and soon took prominent place among the public spirited citizens of the Territory; was promi-

nent in the Farmers' Alliance movement and in the political campaigns of the so-called People's party, in the early 90's, as an organizer and lecturer. He sought no office for himself, but worked for what he conceived to be the benefit of the farmer. Having secured his farm in Dakota, he sold it and removed to Bellingham, Washington, later settling at Salem, Oregon, where he has a small plot of ground producing fine fruits and vegetables. Children:

299 i Silbyl Alice Hofma, born 1881

ii Elwood Bunn Hofma, born 22 November 1882, resides in Utah; married Marie Switzler, no further record

iii Laura Isabel Hofma, born 3 June 1884 in Kingsbury County, Dakota, contracted an unfortunate marriage with her cousin, George Washington Gale, Junior, which terminated in divorce; no issue

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Romanzo Norton Bunn, eldest son of Delavan Bunn and Lucy Ann (Hollister) Bunn, was born 19 February 1856 in the Town of Mansfield, Cattaraugus County, New York, and was three years old when his father located on a farm near Trempealeau, Wisconsin, in the spring of 1859. This was a new settlement upon the banks of the Mississippi river, which provided transportation, in summer by steamboats on the river and in winter by teaming on the ice. The ice formed to great thickness and was generally regarded as reasonably safe, though occasional drownings occurred through driving into "air holes." Upon the railroad from the east reaching the bank of the Mississippi, waiting for the completion of a draw bridge in order to connect with the Winona & St Peter line, a track was laid on the ice and used for crossing with trains, throughout an entire winter.

Nowadays, children are largely regarded as a liability to the parents; in those days and upon the

farm, by the time a boy was ten years old, he became a most decided asset, doing, practically, a man's work at many jobs on the farm. As a youth, he whose name heads this paragraph attended a little country school and Galesville University, a small institution operated at that time by the Methodist Conference. His leisure time was spent in reading scientific and historical works and the best literature obtainable. He had little use for the trashy novels within his reach. In spite of the arguments of those about him, he espoused the cause of evolution as early as 1876, when Charles Darwin and his works seem first to have become known in this country. For a time he set foot upon the "stepping stone" to a career so often utilized by the ambitious youth—teaching, he says with indifferent success: "The field of his labors was in La Crosse and Trempealeau Counties, in Wisconsin, and the pay was never more than $40 per month. Early he joined the rush for Dakota lands and located, first, in 1879, at Flandreau, and next year joined other members of the family in entering a tract of about 2,000 acres of land along the new Chicago & Northwestern railroad line, then in course of construction across Kingsbury County. The places mentioned were then in the Territory of Dakota, now in the State of South Dakota. Upon the organization of Kingsbury County, Mr. Bunn held official positions in both town and county, serving for some time as County Auditor, and altogether covering a period of about eight years. In 1892 he moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he has since resided. For some time he served "Uncle Sam," in the Chicago postoffice. Upon the incorporation of the B. H. Bunn Company, manufacturer of the Bunn Package Tying Machine, he became its secretary and treasurer, continuing thus to the present time. In a note below is given in his own words a graphic account of the early experiences

of the pioneer. Life member Illinois Society, Sons of the Revolution, holding the office of Historian therein. He married 2 September 1884 at Detroit, Michigan, Mary Majesta Murdock, born 15 May 1857 at Granville, Addison County, Vermont, daughter of Charles Murdock and Emeline Palmer (Harris) Murdock. Residence, 9970 Charles street, Chicago. Charles Murdock was the inventor of barrel-making machinery, which brought him some fame and considerable recompense. Children:

300 i Charles Montgomery Bunn, born 1886
301 ii Benjamin Harrison Bunn, born 1887
iii Romanzo Norton Bunn, born 8 January 1889 at DeSmet, Dakota Territory, died in first year
302 iv Harry Edward Bunn, born 1893

I am the fourth child and eldest son of Delavan Bunn and Lucy Anna (Hollister) Bunn, born on my father's farm in Mansfield Township, Cattaraugus County, New York, 19 February 1856, was named first in honor of Uncle Romanzo Bunn and, second, Uncle Norton Hollister, whose mother was of the Norton family of Connecticut.

When a child of three years the family moved to Trempealeau, Wisconsin, then a new settlement on the banks of the Mississippi river. The new farm was located on the prairies, about two miles from the nearest point to the river, and a little farther from the village. The move had been made by rail as far as Prairie du Chien, with a stop of a few weeks at the home of Uncle Truman Hollister, on the banks of the Rock river near Janesville, Wisconsin. From Prairie du Chien to Trempealeau the trip was made by steamer, there being at that time no railroad. Indeed it was not till many years later that the subject of this sketch became familiar with railroad transportation.

This family had been preceded at this settlement by Attorney, afterwards United States Judge Romanzo Bunn, and by Mr. Bunn's brother-in-law,

Rev. David O. Van Slyke. The farm was purchased at a price of about five dollars per acre, the building of a substantial house, which still stands, and the breaking of soil to be cropped the following year, began at once. To the farmer who had been accustomed to the stumps and stones of the Alleghany region, the turning of a furrow a half mile long with nothing to interfere was a great relief.

Among the child's early recollections was the marching away of the recruits, on the first call of President Lincoln, and particularly of the two Uncles Charles and Frank Bunn, who never came back. Another recollection is of the hundreds of "covered wagons" which at that time were pulling for Minnesota points.

Life here for the first twenty years was not particularly different from that of pioneers in general. However, convenience to market gave the settler a great advantage over those located farther back, who often hauled their produce a three days' journey for the round trip, over roads which permitted of but a light load, whereas from this farm a single horse team could deliver three loads of sixty bushels of wheat each in one day.

Steamboating was then the great business on the river, and the farm boy knew each individual boat by the sound of its whistle, as they signaled their approach to the several landings.

Farm work began for the boys early in life, as a matter of course, and schooling was soon practically confined to the four months' winter term. Following a team along twenty miles of furrow per day throughout the plowing season was the lot of this boy from the age of nine years, as were all classes of labor he had the physical strength to endure. Today he feels certain that this work never injured him.

To assume, however, that there was no chance for enjoyment would be a mistake. The landscape here was one of the most beautiful imaginable. Rugged bluffs rising to a height of 300 to 500 feet above this prairie, line both sides. For those who cared for it, there was hunting, fishing, boating, and all outdoor sports.

The neighborhood was largely Yankee, with a sprinkling of English, Scotch, Irish and German, while numbers of Poles and Scandinavians were making good on the less desirable lands farther from market.

The fourth of July was ushered in by a salute to the states individually, fired by anvils, which began echoing along the bluffs at three o'clock in the morning, the last of the fire works going off at 10 P. M., and fire crackers popping all the long day. There was the full two days attendance at the county fair, regarded as the most wonderful show, and the rare occasion when Dan Rice or John Robinson steamed up the river, set up the "Big Top", paraded the elephants and camels, while the lion roared his protest over the breaking of his nap. At the circus in the afternoon the animal cages lined one side of the ring, while the seats occupied the other side, so that attention was divided between bespangled lady bare-back rider and the antics in the monkeys' cage.

But later, when railroad connection was made and P. T. Barum's "Greatest Show on Earth" actually came into the larger town across the river with three long trains, including his wonderful museum, menagerie, and hippodrome, the boy was in paradise indeed.

The one room district school had at best but few pupils, and boon companions were scarce. There was an aloofness between the farm boy and the village boy, who seems to have been much more

"stuck on himself" than conditions would reasonably warrant. However, to the studious boy who cared so little for sports as to be dubbed "The Old Man" by his father, the lack of enough to play any ball game beyond "Two Old Cat" or "Ante Over" was not noticed.

There were many calls at the farm by neighboring representatives of the Winnebago Indian tribe, and when the boys skated upon Trempealeau Bay these visits were returned at the wigwam of Morgan, whose son, Little George, would show his markmanship with the arrow by shooting pennies from a split stick, provided the pennies were forthcoming.

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Alson Hollister Bunn, born 8 May 1860 at Trempealeau, Wisconsin, was reared on the paternal farm at that place, and was educated at Galesville University. At the age of 21 years he entered a homestead claim in Kingsbury County, (now) South Dakota, in th eneighborhood of his father, brother, Jason Lee Noyes and other family connections, and has followed agriculture most of his life. For some time he was occupied with carpenter work, and is now a fruit grower at Salem, Oregon, where he purchased a site. He is a member of the First M. E. Church of Salem, and of the Modern Woodmen of America. Politically, he adheres to principles of the Democratic party; married 29 November 1883 at DeSmet, South Dakota, Carrie Ellen Noyes, born 21 September 1865 at Diana, Lewis County, New York, daughter of Jason Lee and Leve Jane (Munger) Noyes. Children:

i Harold Noyes Bunn, born 31 December 1892 at DeSmet, lives at Salem, Oregon; married Fern La Valleur; no issue

ii Mildred Bunn, born 15 December 1901 at Lebanon, Oregon, lives at Salem in that State, wife of Herbert Nash; no issue

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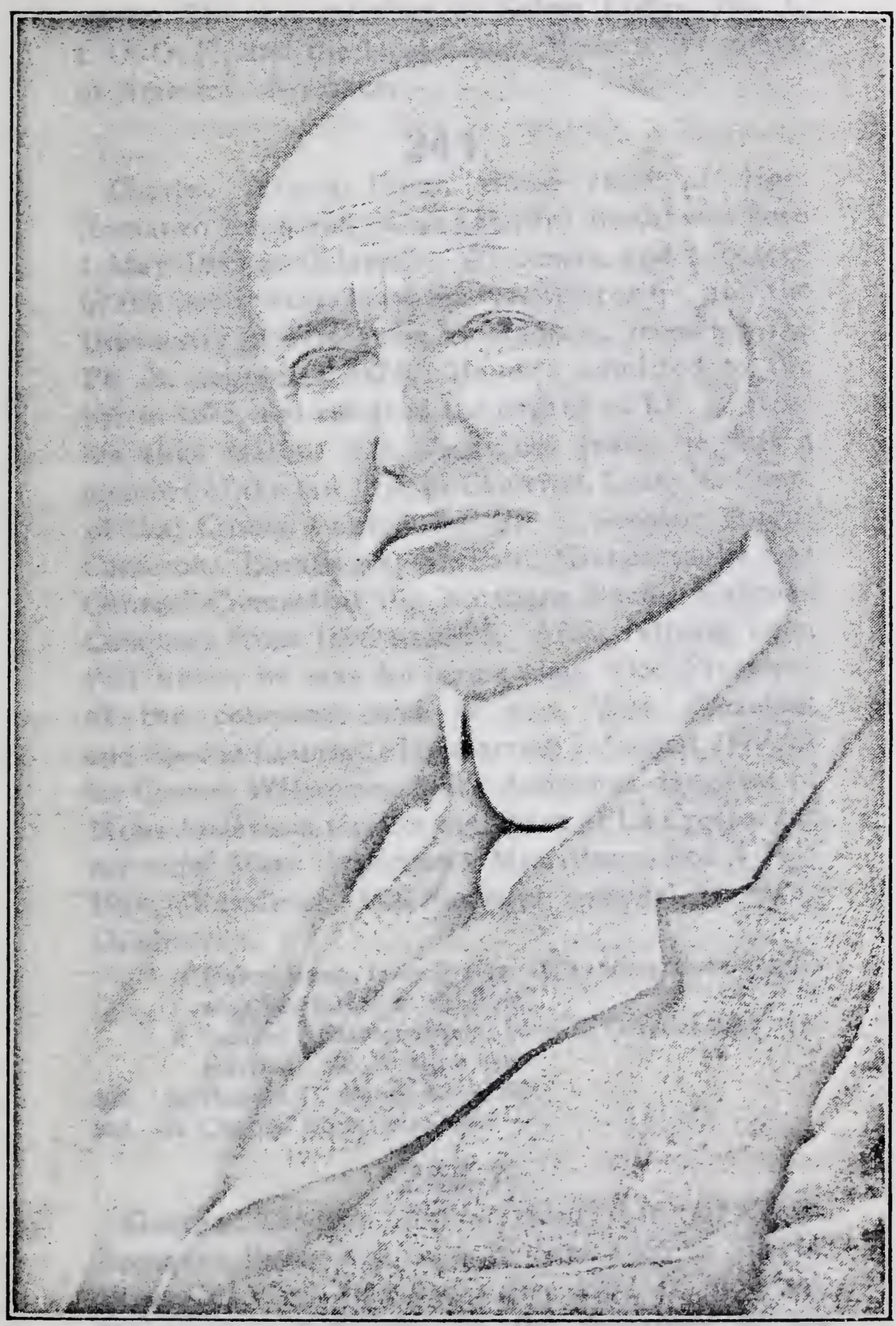
Laura Celina Bunn, was born 17 August 1865 at Trempealeau, and accompanied her father's family to the homestead home in Dakota. There she met and was married (1) 28 November 1883 to Erwin Anderson Noyes, who was born 17 January 1861 at Diana, Lewis County, New York, died 31 December 1883, son of Jason Lee and Leve Jane (Munger) Noyes. Jason Lee Noyes was born 10 January 1839 in Diana, and was named for the missionary, Jason Lee, who founded the first Methodist Episcopal Church on the Pacific coast, at Salem, Oregon. Mr. Noyes was a carpenter and farmer. In 1880 he went to Dakota Territory, and settled on a homestead about six miles from those of the Bunns. His last years were spent at Salem, Oregon, where he was a member of the Church founded by Jason Lee at the time of his death, 21 April 1913. He married 11 December 1859 Leve Jane Munger, who was born 8 May 1839 and died May 21 1913, daughter of Andrew and Hannah (Dick) Munger. Edwin A. Noyes died 31 December 1883, after a short illness, leaving as widow a bride of one month, at the age of 18 years. She was permitted to reenter his homestead claim, by law, and lived with her husband's family. She married (2) 29 Novemer 1886 Oren Arthur Noyes, brother of her first husband. He was born 15 July 1863 in Diana, New York, and was a homesteader in Dakota with his father and brother. He was reared on a dairy farm in Diana and was accustomed to assist in maple sugar making. All his active life was devoted to farming, in Dakota and Oregon, until 1919, when he retired and resides in Salem, latter State, where he purchased a home. His Dakota farm consisted of a half-section, devoted to small grains, and he continued the same on his Oregon farm of 135



CHARLES WILSON BUNN

No. 244

acres. He is a member of Salem Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., and the local Camp, Modern Woodmen of America. No issue.

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Charles Wilson Bunn, eldest child of Hon. Romanzo Bunn and Sarah (Purdy) Bunn, was born 1 May 1855 at Galesville, Wisconsin, and educated in the public schools of Sparta, Wisconsin, and the University of Wisconsin at Madison, receiving the Ph. B. degree in 1874. He was admitted to the bar in 1875, and received the degree of LL. B. from his alma mater. For about ten years, he was a member of the law firm of Cameron, Losey & Bunn, of La Croose headed by U. S. Senator Angus Cameron. Locating at St. Paul, Minnesota, he was General Counsel of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company from 1896 to 1925. After retiring from that office, he was for some time Vice President of the company, and is now Vice President and Special Counsel. He married 7 August 1877, at La Crosse, Wisconsin, Mary Anderson, daughter of Mons Anderson, pioneer merchant of La Crosse, and his wife, Mary Anderson. Mrs. Bunn died 4 July 1916. Residence, 549 Portland Avenue, St. Paul. Children:

i Helen Bunn, born 8 June 1879, unmarried; resides with her father at St. Paul

ii Samuel Anderson Bunn, born 12 October 1880; unmarried; died 1 May 1909

303 iii Donald C. Bunn, born 1881

304 iv Charles Bunn, born 1893

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George Lincoln Bunn, third son of Hon. Romanzo Bunn, was born 25 June 1865 at Sparta, Wisconsin, and died 9 October 1918 at St. Paul, Minnesota. Following in the footsteps of his honored father, he adopted the profession of law and practiced at the Minnesota State capital. He

served as judge of the Ramsey County Circuit Court of that State, and as judge of the Supreme Court of the State. He married 2 April 1908 Fannie Walton Losey, daughter of Joseph W. Losey. No issue.

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John Marshall Bunn, born 7 June 1867 at Sparta, Wisconsin, engaged in the practice of law at Spokane, Washington, from 1896 to 1924. His education was completed in the high school at Madison, Wisconsin and the University of Wisconsin, graduating in the law school in 1895. At the age of 20 years he became a bank clerk at Tacoma, Washington. Later, he completed his legal education and continued in successful practice at Spokane, Washington, until death closed his career, 9 February 1924. He embraced the faith of the Christian Scientists, and was a Republican. He was a member of Tyrean Masonic Lodge of Spokane. He married 30 September 1896 at Neenah, Wisconsin, Bertha Kellett, daughter of William Kellett and Augusta Maria Kimball, his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Bunn were parents of Bertha Kellett Bunn, born 6 June 1897. She was married 17 December 1922 to Ambrose Hammet Burroughs, jr., a graduate of Columbia University, a mining engineer residing at Talache, Idaho.

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Frank Clarence Bunn, born 23 July 1873 at Galesville, was educated in the public schools of that town and Gale College, and was employed in printing offices at Galesville, Whitehall, Trempealeau, Madison and Belmont, Wisconsin; owned and edited a newspaper at Westby, Wisconsin for a period of eight years; edited four different newspapers in Montana. Now resides, with family at Winona, Minnesota, where he is employed as proof-

reader and copy editor for house organs by the J. R. Watkins Company printing plant. He married 12 September 1901 Alice May Lowe, born 17 January 1883, daughter of William and Mary Jane (Colwell) Lowe. Children:

i Genevieve Juliet Bunn, born 20 December 1903, graduated 1926 from Winona high school, for last five years has been in a tuberculosis sanitorium at Wabasha, and is gaining in health

ii Marjorie Louise Bunn, born 21 March 1908, is now employed in the billing department of the J. R. Watkins Company

iii, iv Elsie Maxine and Ellis Max, twins, born 30 January 1913 at Baker, Montana, now students at the Winona high school

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Ella Bunn, born 29 February 1876, at Galesville, was an accomplished teacher, and died, unmarried, near Westmore, Montana 27 November 1910; her death was caused by typhoid fever. The following extract from the Baker **Sentinel** of Baker, Montana, indicates the esteem in which she was held: "Miss Bunn had been the teacher of the Baker school since its opening in September. She had taught school for sixteen years, several of which were at Andover, South Dakota, just prior to coming to Montana—her last year there closing last June. She was the occupant of an excellent half-section near Westmore, in whose development she took much pride. Though of a quiet and retiring disposition, Miss Bunn was popular with her acquaintances, all of whom regard her demise as a personal loss."

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Mary Jane Whitcomb, born 18 November 1845; married 30 January 1866 Mason Thornton, born 2 February 1845, lived in Olean, New York. Children:

i Lola A. Thornton, born 12 October 1868

ii Effie E. Thornton, born 10 March 1871

iii Warren E. Thornton, born 23 February 1873

iv Dora J. Thornton, born 19 September 1875
v Mary A. Thornton, born 13 May 1877
vi George A. Thornton, unmarried

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William R. Whitcomb, born 15 August 1848; enlisted at the age of fifteen years as a soldier of the civil war, serving in Company I, 11th Illinois Cavalry; married 5 January 1880 Ruth Ann Orr, born 10 November 1857, daughter of Joseph and Ruth (Mann) Orr. Children:

i Western J. Whitcomb, born 6 November 1880; married 14 May 1907 Mary Wolters, born 12 April 1885; residence, Fargo, North Dakota
ii Hiram B. Whitcomb, born 9 September 1882; unmarried
iii William O. Whitcomb, born 25 November 1884; graduated 1909 Agricultural College, Fargo, North Dakota
iv Raymond P. Whitcomb, born 8 August 1886
v Florence E. Whitcomb, born 14 June 1888
vi Frank L. Whitcomb, born 5 August 1890
vii Eunice A. Whitcomb, born 15 July 1892

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Catherine Ollidine Doolittle, born 17 September 1843, in Hartwick, New York; married February 1867 at Harpersville, New York, Asa Foster and was living in 1908 at Tunnel, Broome County, New York. Child: Pearl D. Foster, born 21 August 1874; married 2 April 1895 Frank J. Warner, born 3 February 1873; children: Marguerite G., Vera M. and Foster Henry Warner.

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Irwin Philander Doolittle, born 27 July 1845 in Hartwick, New York; lived in Oneonta, New York; married 8 August 1869 Mary A. Richards, born 23 April 1845, in Hartwick. Children:

i Fred D. Doolittle, born 16 June 1870 at Oneonta; married there 7 April 1894 Lillian Richardson; residence, Oneonta; no issue

ii Ethelwyn Doolittle, born 2 September 1872 in Oneonta; unmarried in March 1908

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Clarence Alonzo Bunn, born 3 September 1874 at Mt. Vision, in the Town of Laurens, Otsego County, New York, one of the seventeen children of Henry Clay Bunn, was educated in the public school near his birthplace. The father was a merchant and postmaster at Mt. Vision, and the son assisted in the store and postoffice, ran errands, sold papers, and followed various useful occupations open to a boy of those days. When fourteen years of age he operated a stage and freight line, making daily trips to Oneonta and return. At the age of seventeen, he operated a similar line between Oneonta and Richfield Springs, in his own name. He acted successively as motorman and conductor on the trolley line between Oneonta and Herkimer. After tilling rented land, in 1907 he purchased the original Bunn homestead, on "Bunn Hill," at South Hartwick, which had been the estate of his great-grandfather Jacob Bunn; this passed out of the family in the time of his grandfather. This now embraces 138 acres and is operated as dairy farm, lying beautifully on a gentle slope and containing not more than two or three acres on which a tractor can not be used. From 18 to 22 cows are kept, and the farm is in excellent condition. Mr. Bunn has been active in various social and business lines, and is esteemed as a useful citizen. He is a member of the Methodist Church at Hartwick; of Harwick Lodge, No. 271, I. O. O. F., of which he is a Past Grand, also a Past District Deputy Grand Master; is a Past Chancellor of the local lodge of Maccabees. A sound Republican, he has served as a member of the Election Board; as Supervisor and Town Collector. He is secretary of the Hartwick

Town Insurance Company, and was secretary of the New Lisbon Farm Telephone Company. He married 27 July 1898 Jennie Elizabeth Field, born 3 November 1874 on "Dutch Hill", in the Town of Milford, Otsego County, New York, daughter of Hezekiah and Abigail (Carl) Field. The writer can testify that Mrs. Bunn is a capable housekeeper and helpmeet; she is active in the Hartwick Rebekah Lodge and the Methodist Church. Children, all residing with parents in 1927:

i Milton Clarence Bunn, born 19 July 1900
ii Kenneth Arnold Bunn, born 21 November 1904
iii Gilbert Charles Bunn, born 10 January 1908
iv Thelma Mary Bunn, born 11 February 1910

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Pearl Mary Bunn, born 11 July 1890 at South Hartwick, was married there 18 January 1912 to Stanley Alfred Radley, who was born 16 September 1890 in Morris, Otsego County, New York, son of Alfred Henry and Mary (Whitney) Radley. For six years he attended the grade school of Hartwick and was two years a student at Hartwick Seminary. During fifteen years he worked on a farm, then entered the service of the New York Central & Hudson River railway, rising to the position of conductor, and now resides at Minoa, Onondaga County, New York. He is a member of the board of trustees of his Church, is a member of Northrup Lodge, No. 998, F. & A. M. of Minoa and of Eastern Star Chapter, No. 705, and is senior master of ceremonies in the lodge; is Chief Conductor of Division No. 43, Railroad Conductors of America, and has served as Chief of the Minoa Volunteer Fire Department. Children:

i Ralph Stuart Radley, born 25 May 1914
ii Irene Frances Radley, born 15 May 1916
iii Ross Alfred Radley, born 22 November 1918

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Hester Ann Pettengill, born 25 September 1843, married Washington Topping and lived at Watervliet, New York; he died 7 April 1906. Children:

i John Topping, probably died in infancy
ii Irene Topping, born 4 February 1872, died 16 October 1898; married 7 June 1893 James E. Dillon, born 8 March 1865, son of James and Mary Theresa (Gavin) Dillon; residence Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; one child, no record
iii Maud Topping, married 17 April 1894 Edward C. Markley of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who died 17 April 1904; no issue
iv Jessie Topping, married 24 October 1893 Frank Johnson of Troy, New York

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Mary Elva Dorn, born 11 September 1857 at Port Henry, New York; married 2 March 1880 at Saratoga, New York, Albert Gardiner Slocum, born 20 December 1852; lived at Rochester, New York, and Los Angeles, California. Children:

i Leigh Wallace Slocum, born 13 January 1881 at Rochester, unmarried
ii Lawrence Dorn Slocum, born 6 March 1887 at Rochester, died 27 June 1908 at Los Angeles
iii Mary Louise Slocum, born 22 February 1889 at Los Angeles, unmarried
iv Herrick Gardiner Slocum, born 17 July 1898 at Los Angeles

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Charles Herrick Dorn, born 31 July 1860 at Port Henry, New York; married 21 September 1891 at Los Angeles, California, Ella Matilda Larned, born 25 October 1860, died 5 August 1907. Children:

i Edith Louise Dorn, born 8 January 1893 at Los Angeles
ii Ellen Gertrude Dorn, born 14 January 1895
iii Edna Dorothy Dorn, born 28 August 1897 at Los Angeles

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William Wallace Dorn, born 2 December 1862 at Port Henry, New York, lived at Hollywood, California; married 16 June 1890 at Los Angeles, California, Martha Helen Kinney of Atchison, Kansas. Children:

i Norman Francis Dorn, born 8 June 1892 at Los Angeles
ii Mary Florence Dorn, born 5 November 1894 at Los Angeles

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Fred Rice Dorn, born 13 June 1866 at Port Henry, New York, lived at Los Angeles, California; married 8 February 1894 at Los Angeles Alice Dunford Austermell, born 30 June 1870, daughter of Jefferson H. and Alice D. Austermell. Children:

i Genevieve Alice Dorn, born 3 February 1896 at Los Angeles
ii Paul Austermell Dorn, born 26 February 1898
iii June Marion Dorn, born 18 September 1900 at Los Angeles, died 27 June 1902

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Cora Belle Sherman, born 20 February 1865; married 20 December 1882 Arthur Palmer, born 16 March 1862, son of Hiram and Betsey (Burrell) Palmer; lived at Westford, New York, Maryland, New York, and Unadilla, New York. Children:

i D. L. Palmer, born 19 December 1883 at Westford
ii George Palmer, born 7 September 1885 at Maryland
iii Lela M. Palmer, born 1 March 1888 at Westford
iv Ethel Belle Palmer, born 6 May 1892 at Maryland
v Elizabeth M. Palmer, born 21 September 1894 at Westford
vi Margaret A .Palmer, born 23 October 1897 at Unadilla
vii Arthur Sherman Palmer, born 7 May 1902 at Unadilla

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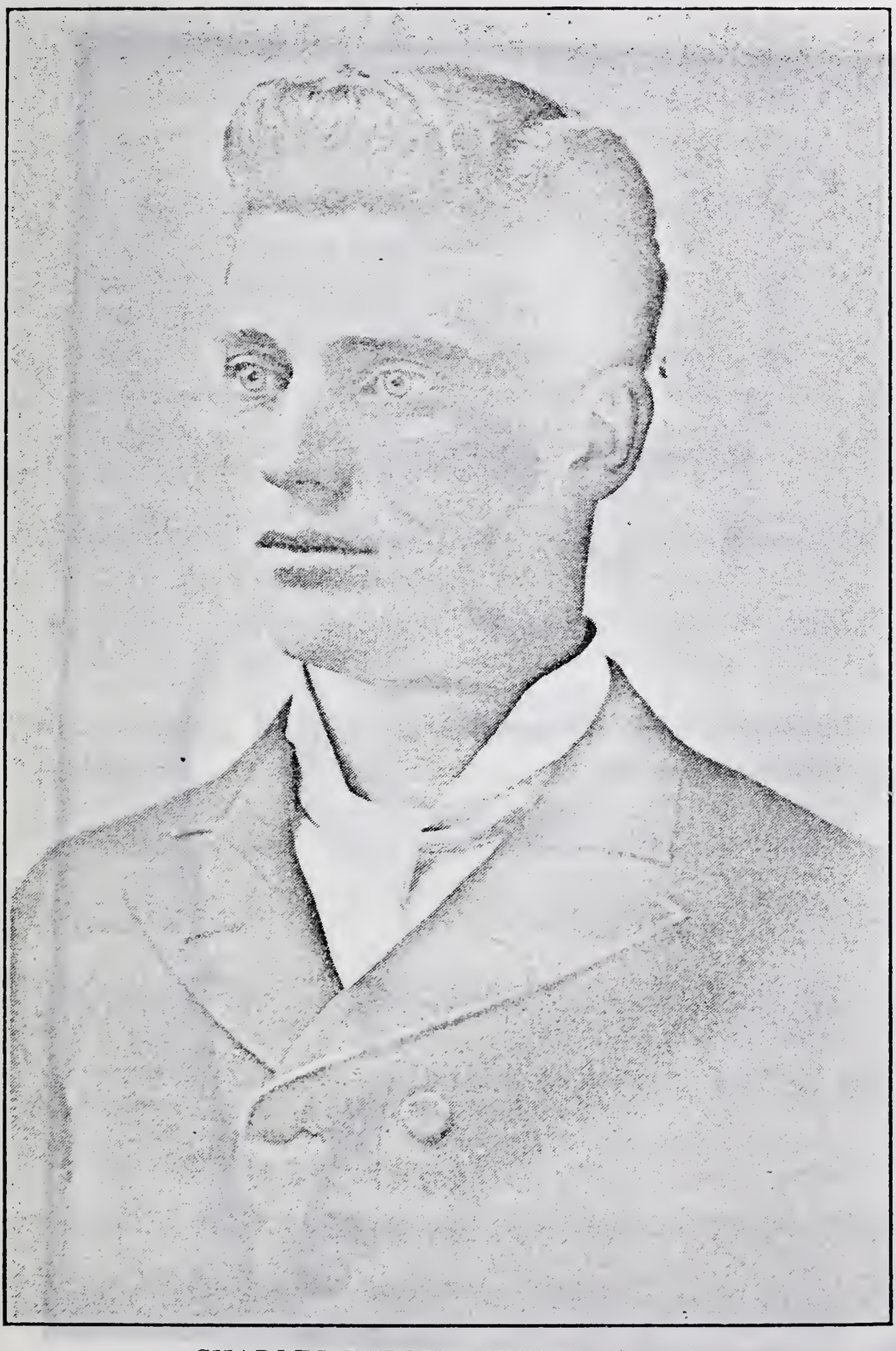
Gertrude Amy Bunn, third child of Walter Hodge Bunn, born 16 October 1867, married 29 August 1888



CHARLES WILLIS BUNN (In Youth)

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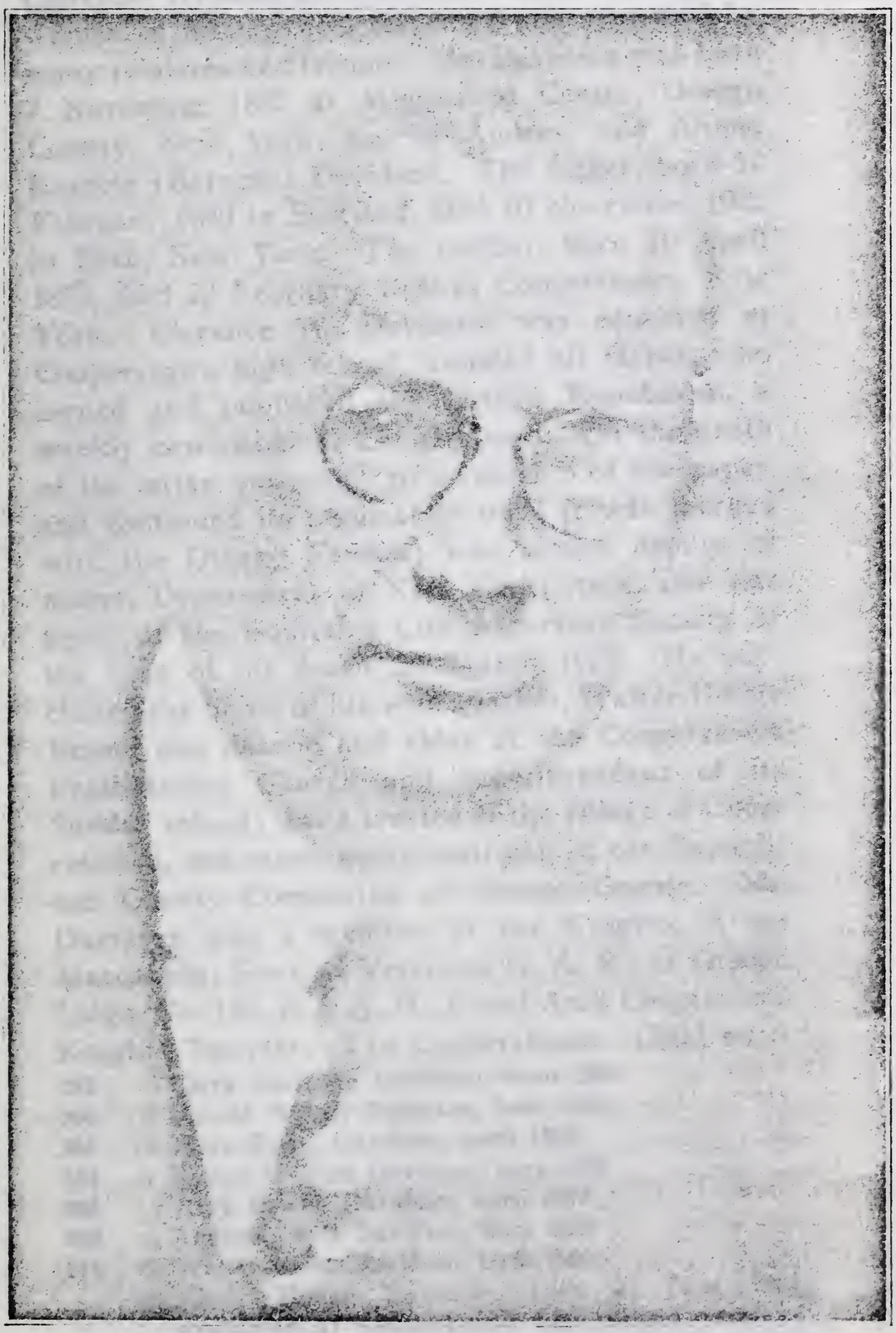

FREDERICK A. BUNN

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Clarence William Davidson. Mrs. Davidson is a woman of intelligence, respected and esteemed by many relatives and friends. Mr. Davidson was born 7 November 1867 at Middlefield Center, Otsego County, New York, son of Andrew and Altana Rosetta (Barnum) Davidson. The father, born 12 February 1840 in Scotland, died 10 November 1902 in Bath, New York. The mother, born 10 April 1842, died 22 February 1900 at Cooperstown, New York. Clarence W. Davidson was educated at Cooperstown high school; assisted his father, who owned and published the Otsego **Republican,** a weekly newspaper at Cooperstown. On the death of the latter, succeeded to ownership of the paper, and continued its publication until it was merged with the Otsego **Farmer;** was second deputy of excise, Department of New York State, and was agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at the time of his death, 24 March 1924. He purchased the home of his wife's father, Walter Hodge Bunn; was deacon and elder of the Cooperstown Presbyterian Church and superintendent of its Sunday school; was a trustee of the village of Cooperstown, and many years chairman of the Republican County Committee of Otsego County. Mr. Davidson was a member of the Knights of the Maccabees; Sons of Veterans, G. A. R., of Otsego Iodge, No. 138, F. & A. M., Royal Arch Chapter and Knights Templar, all of Cooperstown. Children:

305 i Clara Gertrude Davidson, born 1889
306 ii Donald Robert Davidson, born 1891
307 iii Mary Bunn. Davidson, born 1893
308 iv Bowne William Davidson, born 1895
309 v Amy Bowne Davidson, born 1897
310 vi Andrew Curle Davidson, born 1899
311 vii Walter Bunn Davidson, born 1901
viii Emily Hodge Davidson, born 24 June 1904, graduated at Cooperstown high school; married 12 September 1923 at Cooperstown, Frank Nelms, Jr., of Philadelphia, born 9 May 1895, graduate

of Cornell University

ix Jean Sterling Davidson, born 23 June 1910, graduated at Cooperstown high school 1927, now member of class of '31 Vassar College

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Charles Willis Bunn, born 14 August 1871 at Morris, New York, was educated at Cooperstown high school and academy, and New York Law School. At twenty-two years of age, he became private secretary to U. S. Appraiser at the port of New York, and has been connected with the service to the present time. Under civil service rules, he received several promotions—to managing clerk, examiner of merchandise, deputy appraiser, and chief examiner of the U. S. Customs, Port of New York. While not active in politics, he is an independent Democrat in sentiment. He is a member of New York Lodge, No. 330, of the Masonic fraternity. He married 5 October 1896 at Morris, Otsego County, New York, Jessie Elliott, daughter of John and Elizabeth Elliott of that town. Children:

312 i Mildred Louise Bunn, born 18 May 1898, now wife of Carl C. Gray

ii Charles Elliott Bunn, born 5 December 1900, veteran of the World War, enlisted at the age of eighteen years in the 105th Field Artillery and served to the end of the war; is now engaged with Brown, Wheelock & Company in the insurance business in Wall street, New York.

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Samuel Bowne Bunn, born 2 February 1873 at Morris, Otsego County, New York, graduated from Pratt Institute, at Brooklyn; for several years he has been engaged in field and survey work, and resides at Roselle Park, New Jersey. He married 4 April 1900 Mary Lucretia, daughter of George F. and Catherine L. Averill, of Arverne, Long Lsland. Children:

i Walter Hodge Bunn, born 26 November 1900
ii Catherine Averill Bunn, born 1 January 1903

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Frederick Albert Bunn, born 29 September 1874 at Cooperstown; attended public schools until twenty years of age, was two years a student at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, later graduated from New York Law School and was admitted to the bar in New York City; at age of 24 became a clerk in the law office of Bunn & Luce, of which his father was head; is now engaged in the practice of law in Brooklyn, New York; for many years has been interested in corporation organization, now specializing in the development of modern cemetery corporations, that is, burial parks; is a director and president of Ocean View Cemetery of New York City; director and president of Valhalla Burial Park, Inc., New York City, and director and vice-president Forest Lawn Burial Park of Nassau County, New York. His home, on Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, was acquired by purchase. He is an Episcopalian in religion, and a Democrat, politically. He married (1) 22 November 1898 in Brooklyn Alma Curtiss Pickford, daughter of Isaac W. Pickford and Emily I. Curtiss; married (2) 24 September 1927 at Darien, Connecticut, Petronella van der Linden Aube. Child of first marriage:

Jean Elizabeth Bunn, born 3 November 1904, now the wife of Edmund Peter Smith of New Dorp, Staten Island, general superintendent of the Elizabeth Paving Company, a contracting concern of Elizabeth, New Jersey. Children:

i Alma Patricia Smith, born 5 December 1922
ii Edmund Peter Smith, born 10 February 1925

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James Rutherford Morris Bunn, born 5 April 1881 at Cooperstown, New York, graduated at the Browne Business College of Brooklyn, and lived in

that city; he engaged in secretarial work, and was for two years secretary to James K. Hackett, the well known actor. He died 2 June 1914 at Saranac, New York. He married 26 November 1902 Mabel Dorothy Low, daughter of William and Fabby (Wixon) Low of Brooklyn. Child:

i Mabel Helen Bunn, born 5 December 1903

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Henry Walter Bunn, born 29 May 1874 in Morris, Otsego County, New York, son of Rev. Albert Carrier Bunn and Elizabeth Darling; attended Trinity School in New York City, and Columbia University; received the degree of A. B. Yale 1894, and Ph. D. Yale 1896, Phi Beta Kappa Yale 1894. At 22 years of age, he was a teacher at Phillips Andover Academy, was later a tutor and teacher at St. John's Military Academy, Manilus, New York; enlisted in United States Army 1899, and was commissioned second lieutenant of field artillery 1902; continued in service and rose to rank of lieutenant colonel in Coast Artillery during World War; retired 1922; is now doing journalistic work in New York City. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Married 1918 at Seattle, Washington Denise Bringer, born and educated in France. No issue.

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Albert Carrier Bunn, son of Rev. Dr. Albert Carrier Bunn, born 27 January 1876, is actively engaged in business in New York City, with residence on 122d street, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, Greater New York.

He married 20 September 1904 Marian Elizabeth Lane, born 17 October 1881, daughter of William White and Elizabeth Benedict (Booth) Lane. Children:

i William Booth Bunn, born 1 June 1906 in Brooklyn,

New York
ii Elizabeth Bunn, born 22 July 1911 in Richmond Hill

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Florence May Matteson, eldest child of Emma Bunn and Silas S. Matteson, was born 29 May 1869, was a student at the State Normal School at Oneonta; Radcliffe College, 1900-1901; and Graduated at Teachers' College, Columbia University 1909. Her life has been given to teaching, and she is Dean of Women at the Oneonta Normal School; unmarried.

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Lyra Foote Matteson, born 10 May 1876; married 2 April 1902 at Oneonta, New York, William DeGarmo Smith, born 28 May 1875 at Millbrook, Dutchess County, New York, son of William Edgar and Mary (DeGarmo) Smith; residence, Poughkeepsie, New York, where Mr. Smith is president of Luckey, Platt & Company, which company operates a department store. He is clerk of the Vestry of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie. Children:

i William Matteson Smith, born 8 January 1903
ii David DeGarmo Smith, born 8 February 1905
iii Silas Matteson Smith, born 2 April 1909, died in second month, 10 May 1909
iv Lawrence Steere Smith, born 29 September 1910

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Benjamin Howard Matteson, born 17 December 1882, was educated at Amherst College and Columbia University, and is engaged in the noble work of teacher, at the State Normal School at New Paltz, New York, where he resides. He married Gertrude Stirling Brown of Gouverneur, New York. Children:

i Benjamin Howard Matteson, born 8 March 1919
ii Silas Sterling Matteson, born 24 April 1923

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Clinton Louis Bunn, eldest child of Louis and Grace (Briggs) Bunn, was born 28 September 1898 at Elk Rapids, Michigan, and graduated from the high school of that town in 1916; his education was further extended by a year at Washington College, Washington, D. C. At the age of 17 years he went to Union Bridge, Maryland, and was employed one year there by the Tidewater Portland Cement Company, after which he served two years with the Bureau of Standards at Washington. Since 1919 he has lived at Kingsport, Tennessee, and is cashier of the Plant No. 1 of the Pennsylvania-Dixie Cement Corporation. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, of Kingsport Lodge, No. 688, F. & A. M., of Lynn Bachman Chapter, No. 18, R. A. M.; of St. Omar Commandery, No. 19 of Bristol, Tennessee; and Kerdena Temple, A.A.O.N. of the Mystic Shrine, Knoxville; is a member of the Kingsport Country Club and Kingsport Kiwanis Club. He married 2 June 1926 at Kingsport Ruth Bennett, born 25 June 1903 at Nazareth, Pennsylvania, daughter of the late William Morris Bennett, vice president and treasurer of the Clinchfield Portland Cement Corporation, and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Ruth. Mr. Bennett was of Welsh descent and his wife of German lineage. Child of Clinton L. Bunn and wife:

i Jane Elizabeth Bunn, born 26 August 1927

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Charles E. Ludden, born 23 December 1864, eldest child of George Washington and Catherine A. (Marshall) Ludden, lived in Skeneateles, New York; married 27 June 1897 Fanny Sharpe, born 11 November 1862, daughter of William Arnot and C. Elizabeth (Gifford) Sharpe. Children Ada, Mary and Gertrude Ludden.

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Hattie Ludden, born 20 August 1868; married 23 October 1889 Thomas Charles Castle, born 4 February 1862. Children:

i Earl Castle, born 21 November 1890, died 28 November 1890
ii Ida Georgiana Castle, born 6 February 1892
iii Walter Charles Castle, born 1 January 1895
iv George Thomas Castle, born 5 June 1897

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Wilson H. Woodruff, born 31 August 1868, lived on Green street, Amsterdam, New York; married 3 October 1894 Carrie S. Snyder, born 6 May 1874. Children:

i Charlotte Jane Woodruff, born 22 December 1896
ii Clarence R. Woodruff, born 1897, died in first year
iii Pearl May Woodruff, born 19 October 1900
iv Marshall H. Woodruff, born 1902, died one month old

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Nettie E. Stever, born 1 July 1870; married 18 December 1888 George A. Webster, born 18 May 1866. Children:

i Harry L. Webster, born 5 July 1890
ii Reid E. Webster, born 25 August 1892
iii Lee G. Webster, born 22 September 1895
iv Earl R. Webster, born 28 March 1898
v Edith M. Webster, born 13 April 1900
vi Charles D. Webster, born 8 September 1902
vii Alice E. Webster, born 29 November 1907

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William B. Stever, born 11 October 1871, lived at Granton, Delaware County, New York; married 1 September 1892 Kate Shellman, born 24 November 1868. Children:

i Jennie Stever, born 4 February 1894
ii Carrie Stever, born 19 January 1897
iii Sherman Stever, born 3 Decembber 1906

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Luella M. Stever, born 5 March 1875, lived at Cannonsville, Delaware County, New York; married 22 February 1893 Charles Sexton. Children:

i Roland B. Sexton, born 22 September 1900
ii Sarah K. Sexton, born 5 October 1901
iii Harvey S. Sexton, born 8 February 1904
iv Dora D. Sexton, born 19 January 1906

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Peter Hance, eldest child of Emma D. Bunn and Peter Hance, born 2 December 1870, lived at Port Leyden, New York married 18 March 1903 Agnes Dordon, born 4 June 1885, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Ann (Rogers) Dordon. Children:

i Margaret May Hance, born 7 March 1905
ii William Wellington Hance, born 20 June 1908

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Archie Hance, born 24 March 1874, resides in Utica, New York; married 1 May 1899 Lulu B. Palmer, Born 28 July 1881, daughter of Elphonso E. and Jennie L. (Terry) Palmer. Children:

i Lillian M. Hance, born 1900, died six months old
ii Alice M. Hance, born 19 July 1902
iii Irene M. Hance, born 20 May 1905
iv George E. Hance, born 7 January 1908

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Jessie Mary Davis, eldest child of Avery J. and Celina Orleana (Van Slyke) Davis, born 28 November 1869 at Eau Claire, Wisconsin; married (1) 1 October 1889 at Osceola, Polk County, Wisconsin, Rev. Edwin Arthur McKinney, a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born 11 June 1856 at Shakopee, Minnesota, died 8 January 1908 at Spokane, Washington. She married (2) Frank Anderson, a retired farmer, and resides at New Richmond, Wisconsin. Children:

i Ruth Miranda McKinney, born 30 July 1893, married George S. Berg

ii Lois Vashti McKinney, born 1898, died in 15th year

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Ruth Celina Davis, born 5 February 1873 at Eau Claire, Wisconsin; married 12 September 1894 at Superior, Douglas County, Wisconsin, Rev. William Edgar Kloster, who was born 28 January 1868 at Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois, son of John Kloster, a farmer, and his wife, Barbara E. Schultz. Rev. William E. Kloster began work at the age 21 years with the City Engineer's staff at Superior, Wisconsin. In 1894 he became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and held pastorates at Rib Lake, Hurley, Washburn, Grantsburg, Greenwood, Shell Lake and New Richmond, all in Wisconsin; for the last twelve years he has filled a pastorate in Portland, Oregon, where he built a home. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a Republican. Children:

i Dwight Avery Kloster, born 22 November 1895, at Hurley, a dentist at White Salmon, Klickitat County, Washington

ii Vernon John Kloster, born 11 October 1898 at Grantsburg, resides in Portland

iii Wendell William Kloster, born 26 January 1904, at Shell Lake, resides in Portland

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Esther Anne Davis, born 3 October 1876, married 19 December 1902 at Minneapolis, Minnesota, Irvin Harrison Logue. He was born 23 January 1873 at Driftwood, Pennsylvania, son of David Scott Logue and Ella La Monte, his wife. Irvin H. Logue attended common school and took a business course at Rochester University, Rochester, New York. At the age of 15 years he took a lumbering contract in Pennsylvania; at 21 years was bookkeeper for an undertaker; was engaged in mining in Alaska when 23 years old, and became an orchardist in the State of Washington when 30 years old; is now presi-

dent and manager of a quarter-million co-operative cold storage and packing plant for apples at Pateros, Washington, having occupied that position since its inception in a small way fifteen years ago. He is the owner of fifty acres, one half of which is devoted to apple and pear orchard, and one-half to alfalfa. He homesteaded land and built his home. He is a member of the Methow Methodist Church of Pateros, and has served it as trustee, steward and Sunday school teacher. Mrs. Logue is bookkeeper for Methow Pateros Growers, inc., uses her voice in singing, and is a homekeeper, a rather busy life. No issue.

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Melvin David Van Slyke, son of Augustus Peter Van Slyke, born 3 May 1876 at Trempealeau, Wisconsin, attended school in District No. 7 of that town. At the age of 21 years he made his start in life by beginning work as a farm laborer, at a wage of fifteen dollars per month. By saving his earnings, he was able to pursue the short course in Agriculture at the University of Wisconsin and graduated 1900. For some years he followed general farming as a proprietor, and operated a blacksmith shop at the same time, especially in winter. After disposing of his farm, he settled at Lone Rock, Iowa County, Wisconsin, where he owns and operates a shop, and also owns his home. A new industry adopted in the spring of 1928 is the hatching and sale of baby chicks. In religious faith, Mr. Van Slyke sympathizes with the Methodist Church. He is not under any party lash, and uses his best judgment in choice of candidates, regardless of party affiliations; has never sought office, but has served as clerk of his school district four years, and is a member of the village board of Lone Rock; is a member

of the Mystic Workers of the World; married 5 November 1902 at Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, Sarah Eveline Newcomb, daughter of Isaac and Emeline (Thurston) Newcomb. Children:

i Ralph Newcomb Van Slyke, born 15 May 1904
ii Melvin Kenneth Van Slyke, born 24 December 1905
iii Lloyd Isaac Van Slyke, born 8 August 1910
iv William Miles Van Slyke, born 23 June 1915
All reside with parents at Lone Rock.

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William Thrall Van Slyke, born 6 September 1884 at Trempealeau, attended the common schools, and began farming at the age of twenty-two years; later became a mechanic, and is now assistant engineer at the Oregon State Hospital at Salem, Oregon; is a member of the Christian Church, of the Woodmen of the World, and B. P. O. Elks; married 25 February 1909 at Trempealeau, Wisconsin, Myrtle Jane Gladson; no issue.

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Nellie Myrtle Stearns, born 1 January 1876 at Trempealeau, Wisconsin; married 1 Janury 1897 Herbert E. Van Schaick, born 5 February 1869, son of Stephen and Hannah (Griffin) Van Schaick.

Herbert Ellsworth Van Schaick was born 5 February 1869 in Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, son of Stephen Henry Van Schaick and Hannah Marilla Griffin, his wife. The name of Van Schaick is of Dutch origin and is a place name. When men were ordered to assume surnames, many took their place of nativity or residence as a base. Van in Dutch is equivalent to the German "Von," meaning of or from. William Van Schaick came from Holland and, after a residence in New York, removed to the West. He had a large family and most of his sons remained in New York. One of these was named William Henry, and had a son of

same name who was captain of the ill-fated "Slocum," which sank with heavy loss of life, many years ago. Stephen H. Van Schaick was the youngest child of William Van Schaick, and was a farmer at Arcadia. His wife, Hannah M. Griffin, was born 23 January 1847 in Pennsylvania, and died in October 1919 at the home of her son at Summit, South Dakota. Her parents were Tyler Griffin and Mahitable Douglas, the latter of Scotch parentage, her mother a native of Scotland, maiden name Agard. Stephen H. Van Schaick was a member of the Baptist Church and a Republican. Stephen H. Van Schaick had children; Herbert Ellsworth of Dimsdale, Alberta; Jennie and Effie, deceased; Frank Eugene of Summit, South Dakota; Mary Edna, born 20 July 1879; Clara Edna, born 20 July 1882, married Fred E. Merle; William Tyler, born 10 June 1889 married Elizabeth Steenberg, resides Wilmot, South Dakota, has daughter Mavis Elaine, born 9 August 1923.

Herbert E. Van Schaick completed the eighth grade course in school at Lake Preston, South Dakota, and has always been associated with agriculture, independently since the age of 26 years. For a time he occupied a homestead at Greenlawn, Alberta, Canada, and in 1912 moved to Grand Prairie, same province, traveling 250 miles with oxen, from Edmonton thro' timber and swamps, three years before the arrival of a railroad in the section. Disposing of the homestead at Greenlawn, he purchased "scrip", which is equivalent to homestead right; is now the owner of a half-section of land, and rents an equal amount, and breeds pure-blood swine and sheep. He is a member and deacon of the Baptist Church, and for ten years has been a trustee and secretary-treasurer of the Percy school district of Grand Prairie. Children:

i Floyd Raymond Van Schaick, born 3 April 1898 in

Oldham, South Dakota; enlisted at the age of 20 in the World War, went to England, but did not reach France; attended Kahki College and Baptist College at Brandon, received degree of A. B. from McMaster's University; is engaged in teaching and is (1928) principal of Nordegg high school at Alberta, a mining town; has a homestead near his parents

ii Chester Wilbur Van Schaick, born 14 November 1899 at Oldham, farmer on homestead near parents

iii Glen Eugene Van Schaick, born 3 August 1902, at Summit, South Dakota, is farmer on homestead near parents

iv Foster Osmer Van Schaick, born 29 November 1907 at Camrose, Alberta

v Clifton Henry Van Schaick, born 4 July 1911 at Greenlawn, Alberta

None of these has used liquor or tobacco.

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Bessie Louisa Stearns, second daughter of Narcissa G. Van Slyke and Orion Eugene Stearns, born 5 July 1879 at Trempealeau, Wisconsin, resides at Summit, South Dakota. She married 11 June 1900 Frank Eugene Van Schaick, born 5 February 1869, son of Stephen and Hannah (Griffin) Van Schaick (see No. 286), who was educated in public school and has been farming independently since the age of 24 years. For about 12 years he taught school in Roberts County, South Dakota, and has given his entire attention to agriculture since. His farm at Summit embraces 480 acres devoted to stock-raising and dairying beside general crop production. He began with a homestead of 160 acres, to which he has added by purchase. He is a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, of which he is treasurer; in politics, adheres to the Farmer-Labor party. (See No. 286). Children:

i Clarion E. Van Schaick, born 14 November 1907

ii Kenneth C. Van Schaick, born 27 December 1913

iii Gertrude M. Van Schaick, born 3 April 1915
iv Frank Orion Van Schaick, born 23 March 1917
v Effie Lois Van Schaick, born 1 August 1919

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Sumner Orion Stearns, born 14 September 1885 in Spirit Lake Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, in 1911 married at Erwin, South Dakota, Lydia Grewe. He died 9 October 1912 at Hartford, South Dakota, where he was teaching school. His only child, Sumner E. Stearns, born 28 October 1912 at Erwin, is now living with his mother's parents at Spokane, Washington.

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Gladys Ida Van Slyke, youngest child of Charles S. and Ida C. (Chapin) Van Slyke, born 21 September 1896 at Galesville, Wisconsin; married 18 May 1917 at Cleveland, Stutsman County, North Dakota, Rudolph Leuzinger, who was born 17 September 1895 at Brandon, Minnesota, son of John Leuzinger, a merchant, and his wife, Kate Rappaleus. Rudolph Leuzinger was educated in Minneapolis high school, and entered a bank at the age of 18 years; has been identified with the banking business to the present time; is now cashier and active manager of the First National Bank of Forest Lake, Minnesota, near St. Paul. While residing at Carthage, Minor County, South Dakota he erected a home, which was sold on his removal to Forest Lake. A Presbyterian in religion, he is a Republican and a member of the Masonic order. Children:

i John Charles Leuzinger, born 12 November 1922
ii Robert Van Leuzinger, born 20 September 1924

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Lucy Gale, born 7 December 1868 at Galesville, Wisconsin, married 24 December 1898 Charles A. Burridge, a photographer, born 15 March 1862 at Auburn, New York, son of John and Maria Jane

(Austin) Burridge. They reside at Ionia, Michigan. Mrs. Burridge is a member of Stevens Thompson Mason Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and is an able assistant of her husband in artistic work. Children:

i John Meredith Burridge, born 19 August 1904, is employed by the J. C. Penny Company at Janesville, Wisconsin

ii Gale Hollister Burridge, born 21 July 1908

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Stella Gale, born 21 December 1877 at Galesville, Wisconsin; married (1) 22 July 1896 Edwin Anthony Christian, born 2 September 1872, died 2 August 1905; married (2) 15 August 1911 Peter Alfred Lewison, born 27 August 1883 in Hayfield, Dodge County, Minnesota. He is a butcher, residing in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Child of first marriage:

312-A i Wayland Lawrence Christian, now called Lewison, born 20 September 1898

Children of second marriage:

ii Winthrop G. Lewison, born 3 November 1913

iii Alice C. Lewison, born 22 June 1916

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Gertrude Gale, born 26 October 1879 at Galesville, Wisconsin; married 21 June 1907 at Banff, Alberta, Canada, George Owen McCoy, born 21 June 1878 at Mankato, Minnesota, son of Samuel and Anna (Owen) McCoy. He graduated as Mechanical and Electrical Engineer, and took a post graduate course in Mining Engineering; has had extensive experience in mechanical and electrical construction in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Canada. For sometime he served with the Pillsbury Engineering Company of Minneapolis and St. Paul, as Mechanical and Electrical engineer, during which time he assisted in valuations and appraisals of all the public utilities of Washington, D. C., of the Detroit United Railways and Bell Telephone prop-

erties of Detroit. While with the Hagenah-Erickson Engineer Company of Chicago, he assisted in valuations and appraisals of the People's Gas Light & Coke Company of Chicago, United States Federal Trades investigation and valuations and appraisals of the news print paper industry in the United States and Canada. For several years he has been identified with the Consolidated Sulpher & Fertilizer Company, in an engineering capacity, having been elected President and General Manager and chairman of the board of directors. He is a Presbyterian. Children:

i June Gale McCoy, born 5 August 1917
ii Samuel Arthur McCoy, died at the age of three years

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George Washington Gale, born 12 November 1884 at Galesville, Wisconsin, is an electrician and lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota; married (1) 5 July 1905 Laura Hofma; divorced 1921; no issue; married (2) September 1923 Olga Emily Peterson, born 14 July 1893 at Butterfield, Minnesota, died 24 August 1924 at Minneapolis. Twin children:

i George Gale
ii Ogla Alice Gale, born 23 August 1924

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Flora Gale, born 6 August 1887 at Minneapolis, Minnesota; married 12 September 1906 at Minneapolis, Morillo Smith, born 26 October 1878 at Decatur, Illinois, died 15 July 1928, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, son of Andrew Jackson Smith, a farmer, and his wife, Artemisia Huckleberry. Children:

i Donald Gale Smith, born 21 March 1907
ii Hazel Gertrude Smith, born 10 June 1915
iii Elinor Blanche Smith, born 11 June 1918

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Florence Cummings, born 4 August 1875, died 31 August 1915; married 12 October 1904 at Shaw,

Oregon, John Constantine Wells. For several years Florence Cummings was a teacher and, at marriage, assumed the responsibility of mothering her husband's two small girls whose mother was deceased. Her own two girls were left motherless when the youngest was only five years old.

John C. Wells was born 25 October 1871 in Pitcairn, St. Lawrence County, New York, son of Dexter and Mary (Fanning) Wells; his education was limited; for a time he was a farmer in South Dakota, and now lives four miles north of Salem, Oregon, where he operates a prune orchard and grows strawberries. Here he purchased twenty-five acres, on which he erected buildings and has a fine home. He is a member of the Congregational Church and a Republican. He married (1) Edith Perkins, of Lake Preston, South Dakota, who left two infant daughters at her death. Soon after this sorrowful event he moved to Oregon. Children:

i Ruth Wells, born 1 June 1896 at Bryant, Hamlin County, South Dakota, married William Oglesby, and lives near her father; with husband, employed at Oregon Reforn School for Boys

ii Grace Wells, born 25 May 1903 at Bryant, is the wife of Lynn Hill, both employed at Reform School

iii Esther Lois Wells, born 22 April 1906, graduated from the Salem High School, and is teaching in Oregon

iv Margaret Constance Wells, born 10 June 1910 is a member of the class of 1928 Salem High School

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Carroll Elwood Cummings, born 6 November 1876 at Trempealeau, Wisconsin, died 12 December 1916 at Salem, Oregon. He attended grade schools of Wisconsin and Oregon, and was a student two years at Oregon Agricultural College. At seventeen years of age he began working for farmers, later taught school in Washington, and Marion County, Oregon, and city schools of Corvallis, Oregon. He

left teaching to work on the construction of the Oregon Agricultural College buildings, and was foreman of the poultry farm at the Oregon Experiment Station. In 1910 he resigned this position and traded a three-acre property in Salem for 93 acres of farm land four miles north of Salem, on the banks of the Willamette river. While in Corvallis, he was a member of the Methodist Church board and superintendent of the Sunday school, later filled latter position in the Keizer district, where he was a member of the school board at time of his death. Politically, a Republican, he sought no office. He joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Annsville, Oregon, transferred to Corvallis, later to Salem. While a student at Corvallis, he was a member of the Y. M. C. A., and aided in raising funds for the erection of Shepard Hall. He married February 1905 at Melrose, Douglas County, Oregon, Dora Matilda Lindgren, born Kandiyohi, Minnesota, daughter of John Andrew Lindgren, a native of Sweden, and Eva Munsen, born in Indiana of Swedish parents. She was college trained at Oregon Agricultural College. Children:

i Arthur Truman Cummings, born 9 January 1906 at Corvallis, in second year at Oregon Agricultural College

ii Eva Lucille Cumings, born 4 October 1909 at Corvallis, a senior in Salem high school

iii Carroll Lindgren Cummings, born 30 November 1915 at Salem, student at grade school

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Susie May Cummings, born 24 September 1878; after teaching school a short time, she was married 11 September 1901 at Shaw, Oregon, to Clarence Otis Bates, born 12 November 1878 in Michigan, son of Wallace and Sarah Elizabeth (Abbey) Bates. He attended public schools, and engaged in farm work

in various sections of Oregon and in Wakiakum County, Washington. Having acquired a small farm in Marion County, Oregon, he applied this in trade toward the purchase of 353 acres of wild land on the South Santiam river, near Waterloo, Oregon. He is engaged in completing the clearing of this tract, which he devotes to dairying and stock growing. He is a Republican, and member of the Woodmen of the World. Children:

i Elsie May Bates, born 7 July 1911
ii Clarence Cummings Bates, born 24 September 1914
iii Wallace Arthur Bates, born 24 September 1914, twin of above

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Sybil Alice Cummings, born 15 August 1881 married 12 October 1904 Chester Willis Laughlin, who was born 14 June 1879 at Yamhill, Oregon, son of Robert Rankin and Anna Maria (Willis) Laughlin. He graduated from Oregon Agricultural College in 1902 where he was ranking Captain of Cadets, and in 1904 took charge of a hopyard, which he operated one year; after working as clerk in a general merchandise store three years, he became a dairyman and for a period of fifteen years successfully operated a 60-acre dairy farm in southwestern Washington; at the end of this period he was made manager of the Lower Columbia Dairyman's Assocation and conducts its butter and ice cream factory. He is Treasurer of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and is on the official board of the Chamber of Commerce of his home town, Astoria, Oregon, of the Y. M. C. A., of the Kiwanis Club and Community Chest. Children:

i Dora May Laughlin, born 14 July 1905
ii Gordon Cummings Laughlin, born 9 December 1907
iii Chester Erwin Laughlin, born 1 December 1909
iv Lyle Lee Laughlin, born 30 May 1913
v Sibyl Constance Laughlin, born 17 November 1917
vi Bonnie Marie Laughlin, born 8 January 1923

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William Alson Cummings, born 12 August 1883, at Trempealeau, Wisconsin, completed the eighth grade in public school and graduated from a business college in Salem, Oregon. At the age of 21 years he began work in the office of a sash and door factory, as bookkeeper and accountant, where he continued some twenty years. In 1924 he became manager of a terminal hotel at Salem, for the accommodation of ominbus travel. He is now manager of the new Senator Hotel at Salem, a fully equipped modern house with 111 rooms and every convenience. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and president of its men's club; in politics, a Republican, a member of the I. O. O. F., the B. P. O. Elks and the Kiwanis Club; he married 14 June 1905 at Shaw, Oregon, Gertrude Florence Chadwick. Children:

i Evelyn Gertrude Cummings, born 5 May 1911
ii Lloyd Alson Cummings, born 28 September 1919

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Arthur Edwin Cummings, son of William L. and Adelaide (Bunn) Cummings, was born 13 October 1888 at Centerville, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin; graduated from district school in Marion County, Oregon, from Salem high school in 1909; attended Oregon Agricultural College 1910-13, specializing in horticulture. At the age of 19 years began to maintain himself by common labor and farm work; for some years cultivated 60 acres of orchard and general farm work with his own power equipment, beginning at 27 years of age; is now the owner of 40 acres on the bank of the Willamette river, 4 miles north of Salem, utilized in fruit growing, truck gardening and mixed farm operations. He has successively affiliated with Methodist Churches at Shaw, Salem, Corvallis and Keizer

(route 8, Salem) Oregon, and is a member of the church board and Sunday school officer in latter. An intelligent Christian gentlemen, he is filling the station of father to the children of his deceased brother. A registered Democrat, he is indendent in voting, and has never sought office. He is associated with co-operative producers' associations, and is a member of the Grange at Salem, Oregon. On the occasion of the golden wedding of his parents, 1 May 1922 at Salem, he was married to the widow of his brother, Carroll Elwood Cummings, Dora Matilda Lindgren, born 4 November 1882 at Kandiyohi, Minnesota, daughter of John Andrew Lindgren, who was born in Smoland, Sweden, and came to America when a young man; his wife, mother of Dora, was Eva Munson, a native of Indiana. A large company of friends were gathered at the home of William L. Cummings and wife, on 1 May 1922 to celebrate their golden wedding. The minister arranged a very formal service, reuniting them with the ring ceremony. They stood in an arch of ferns and golden daffodils. After it was over the minister said that another very unique service was to be performed that day, very fitting in his estimation. Then, as the first principals stepped aside, Arthur and Dora stepped between them under the arch and were united in marriage.

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Sibyl Alice Hofma, eldest child of Sarah Florence (Bunn) Hofma and Sippi Jacobs Hofma, born 16 September 1881 in Kingsbury County, South Dakota; married (1) 17 June 1902 at DeSmet, South Dakota, Thomas Bryngelson, who was born 12 February 1870 at Marshalltown, Iowa, and died 27 August 1910, a son of Michael and O'Lena (Stainsland) Bryngelson. She married (2) 29 December 1922 at Salem, Oregon, Albert Bertram Couchman,

born 22 March 1885 at Garfield, Pawnee County, Kansas, son of Cabel and Elizabeth (Templeton) Couchman, a lumberman operating a saw mill in the State of Washington. No children of second marriage. Children:

i Clifford Adrian Bryngelson, born 4 July 1903
ii Gwendolyn Bryngelson, born 10 September 1904

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Charles Montgomery Bunn, son of Romanzo Norton Bunn and Mary Majesta Murdock, his wife, born 18 October 1886, in the Town of Spirit Lake, Kingsbury County, Dakota Territory, is a graduate of the University of Illinois, with degree of Electrical Engineer, and resides in Chicago, where he is engaged in selling lighting fixtures, etc. He played base ball on the University team during the season when the team made the unsurpassed record of winning fourteen games and losing none. He is an enthusiastic golfer and bowler. He married 11 May 1911 at Chicago, Mary Elizabeth Wingetter, from whom he is now divorced. One daughter, Muriel Ruth Bunn, born 3 February 1914.

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Benjamin Harrison Bunn, son of Romanzo Norton Bunn was born 18 October 1887 at DeSmet, Dakota Territory, now State of South Dakota. His birthplace is the county seat of Kingsbury County, where his father Romanzo Norton Bunn, held the office of County Auditor at the time of his birth. He was five years of age when his parents brought him to Chicago, and his education was supplied by the schools of the city and the University of Illinois. As a boy, he demonstrated characteristics which have made him a leader among inventors. While other boys were at play he was engaged in some kind of constructive endeavor, such as making a

kite or other toy. This bent being noted by his father, he was early placed in a school which featured mechanical instruction, the Chicago Manual Training High School. Though this was a long distance from his home, the boy gladly made the long daily trips, which included considerable walking, to secure instruction along lines corresponding to his inclination. While employed in the Chicago postoffice, the father was impressed by the need of some mechanism for tying packages, of which many went out of the postoffice daily. This was mentioned to the son, who immediately began experiments and study with view of producing such a machine. After finishing the high school, he entered the University of Illinois, where he continued only one year, in order that he might give his whole time to the perfection of his machine, now known over a large portion of the world as the Bunn Package Tying Machine. It is employed by all sorts of manufacturers or assemblers whose wares are placed on the market, or in hands of patrons, tied in packages. The first purchasers of the machines were the Postoffice Departments of the United States and Canada, and this placed the manufacture on a sound financial basis, which it has held continuously since. Among the first to introduce its use generally were printers and lithographers, who tied up printed matter for delivery, and carton makers who tied their wares in packages. Its use is very widely spread at the present time, and continually growing, saving those in a hundred lines of business a very considerable amount of time and labor. New models are constantly opening new fields, and the market increases accordingly. United States patents based on Mr. Bunn's work were issued 17 September 1912, 19 May 1914, 19 October 1916 and 5 November 1926. Numerous foreign patents have also been issued.

For four years he gave nearly his entire time to experimental work, carried on in the garret of his home. On the incorporation of the B. H. Bunn Company, Mr. B. H. Bunn became its president, in which position he has continued to the present time. He is a man of fine disposition, of tall and slender build, a clear thinker, of great adaptability along mechanical lines. He is fond of athletics, especially golf. He is a life member of the Illinois Society Sons of the Revolution; member of the Collegiate Club of Chicago; Beverly Hills University Club; Prairie Club; Euclid Hills Golf Club; and the great Masonic fraternity. His religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr. Bunn was married 10 September 1921 to Miss Jessie Alice McWhorter, daughter of the late John Alexander McWhorter of Chicago. They are the parents of a daughter, Jean Mary Bunn, born 7 November 1925 at Chicago.

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Harry Edward Bunn, son of Romanzo, N. Bunn, born 16 December 1893 in Chicago; was educated in Chicago public schools, including Manual Training High. At the age of eighteen years he began work in the installation of telephones; subsequently engaged in testing, selling and installing Bunn Package Tying Machines; since 1922 has been vice president and sales manager of the B. H. Bunn Company. During the World War, he served in the chemical department of the United States forces at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, where he installed an automatic telephone system. Twice, since the close of hostilities, he has visited the scenes of conflict abroad. He attended the Legion meeting in Paris in 1927 and visited Germany, Belgium, Holland and England. He was among those in-

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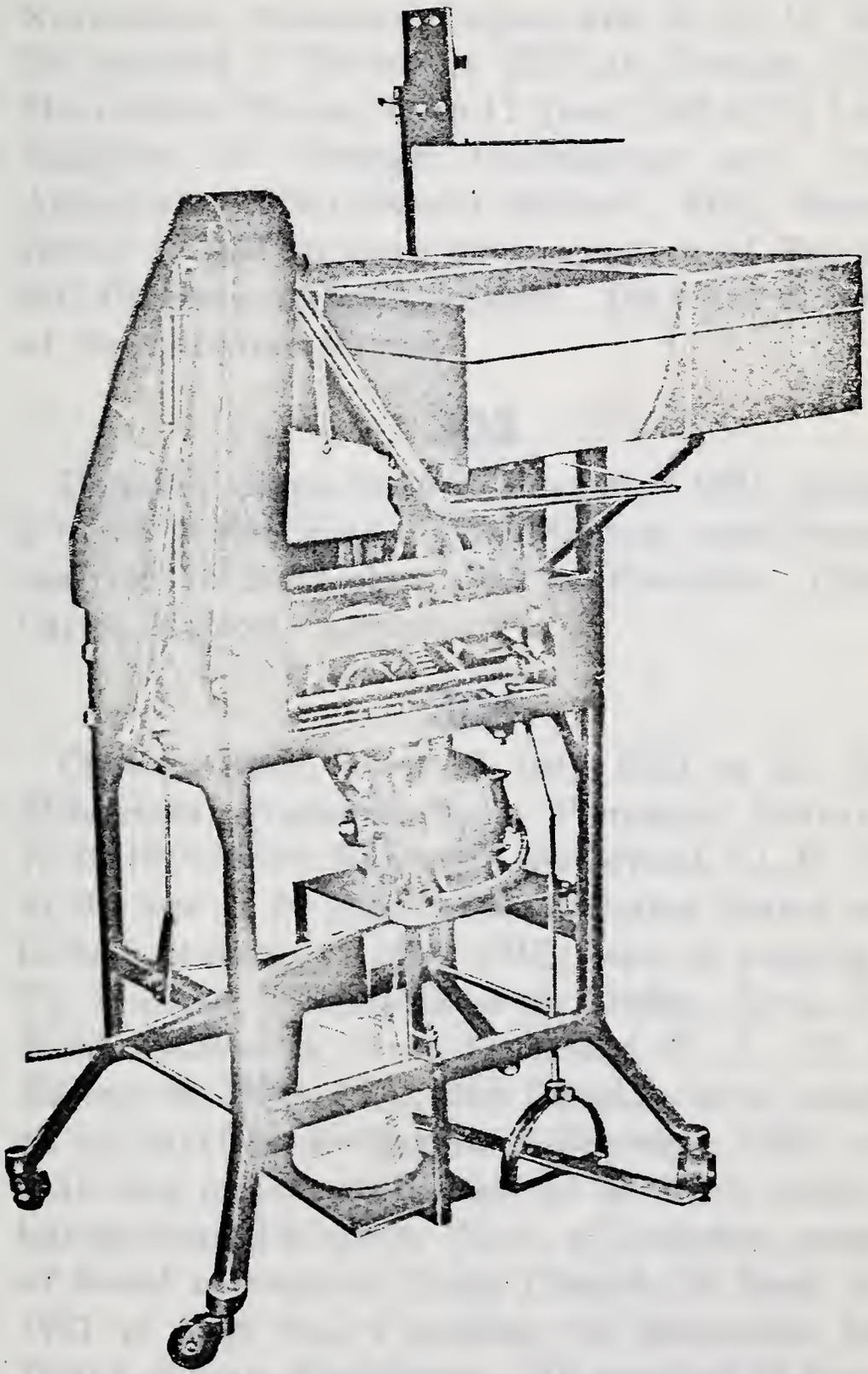

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formally received in London by King George and Queen Mary, regarded by Londoners as a rare distinction. He is a life member of the Sons of the Revolution, American Legion and B. P. O. Elks. He married 9 November 1927 at Chicago, Helen Meriwether Breese, born 11 June 1902 at St Louis, daughter of George Washington and Marie Antoinette (Meriwether) Breese. Mrs. Breese's father is said to have been a native of England. Mr. Breese is of Irish descent. They are members of the Christian Church.

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Donald C. Bunn, born 25 December 1881, operates a ranch in the State of Washington, near Prosser; married 16 November 1913 at Evanston, Illinois, Carrie Malone.

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Charles Bunn, born 23 July 1893 in St. Paul, Minnesota, graduated from Princeton University A. B. 1914; from Harvard Law School, LL.B. 1917; at the age of 24 years entered United States army in war service, 13 May 1917; was in training at Ft. Snelling, Minnesota, Fort Dodge, Iowa, Post Field, Oklahoma; first lieutenant F. A. (N. A.) Battery B, 339th F. A., 88th Division, later attached to air service; discharged 9 February 1919; since that date in practice of law at St. Paul, where he has purchased a home. He is a Unitarian, member of board of trustees Unity Church, St Paul; from 1921 to 1926 was a member of Minnesota State Board of Law Examiners. He married 29 December 1921 at St. Paul Harriet Burnside Foster, daughter of Dr. Burnside Foster and Sophia Vernon Hammond, his wife, of St. Paul. Children:

i Helen Foster Bunn, born 2 March 1923
ii George Baldwin Bunn, born 25 May 1925

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Clara Gertrude Davidson, born 11 August 1889 at Cooperstown, New York, graduated from Cooperstown high school and from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn; taught art and manual training at Millbrook and Olean, New York, and Cleveland, Ohio; was professor of home decoration and design at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and is now an interior decorator with the Oriole Studios, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Donald Robert Davidson, born 3 December 1891 at Cooperstown, graduated from Cooperstown high school and in 1917 from the Medical College of Syracuse University. From the age of fifteen years, he contributed to his educational expenses by working at various odd jobs in vacation and after school hours during his high school and college courses. In 1917 he entered the medical corps of the United States Navy, was commissioned lieutenant 12 April of that year in Naval Reserve Force; lieutenant of medical corps of United States Navy July 1917. He served overseas with cruiser and transport forces carrying troops. After returning from this duty, in 1919, he established himself in private practice of medicine at Hancock, New York, where he has since continued and has purchased a home. He is a Presbyterian and a Republican; has been coroner of Delaware County, New York, since 1925 and is health officer of the town and village of Hancock. He is past county commander Delaware County American Legion, and Past Master of Hancock Lodge, No. 552, F. & A. M. He was initiated in 1917 in Otsego Lodge, No. 138, and demitted to join Hancock Lodge in 1920; is a member of Otseningo Consistory, A. A. S. R. (32d degree) and of Kalurah Temple, A. A. O. N. of the Mystic Shrine of Bing-

hamton. Dr. Davidson is also a member of Iota Chapter, Alpha Kappa Kappa, of Syracuse University. He married 13 April 1918 at Carbondale, Pennsylvanita, Laura Margaret Davis, a graduate of Carbondale high school and Syracuse University, A. B., 1917. She is a daughter of Fred Davis and Carrie Louise (Richards) Davis. Children:

i Amy Bowne Davidson, born 25 December 1919 at Carbondale

ii Margaret Louise Davidson, born 20 May 1921 at Binghamton, New York

iii Donald Robert Davidson, 2d., born 18 July 1923 at Hancock

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Mary Bunn Davidson, born 20 July 1893 at Cooperstown, graduated from Cooperstown high school 1911 and Pratt Institute Home Economics course 1912; married 29 November 1913 at Cooperstown Charles Austin Clark. He was born 10 December 1889 at Owego, son of Henry Austin Clark and Harriet Hunt (Sackett) Clark; he was educated at Owego Free Academy, Cornell University and New York Law School; practiced law at Cooperstown, and at Owego, Tioga County, New York; served two terms as Deputy Attorney General of the State of New York; home is now at Syracuse, New York; is a Presbyterian and Republican. Children:

i Elizabeth Davidson Clark, born 24 September 1914 at Owego

ii Charles Austin Clark, born 18 December 1915 at Owego

iii Richard Sackett Clark, born 13 February 1923 at Cooperstown

iv Janet Stirling Clark, born 25 April 1927 at Coral Gables, Florida

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Bowne William Davidson, born 4 May 1895 at Cooperstown graduated from the high school there, and enlisted 16 June 1916 at Syracuse in Battery

A. First New York Field Artillery; was mustered into United States service June 1917; transferred to Motor Mechanics' Signal Corps January 1918; served in A. E. F. in World War, and was honorably discharged 3 July 1919; married 11 October 1919 at Syracuse Kathryn Marie Powers, born 13 September 1894. Children:

i Gertrude Clara Davidson, born 12 September 1920 at Syracuse
ii Mary Evelyn Davidson, born 21 April 1925

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Amy Bowne Davidson, born 5 June 1897 was a graduate of Cooperstown high school and Elmira College; was a teacher in Ithaca high school; died 8 January 1919; married June 1918 Charles G. Stiles, a veteran of the World War, having served in aviation in the A. E. F.

310

Andrew Curle Davidson, born 8 July 1899 at Cooperstown, graduated 1917 at local high school, attended Cornell University 1917-18, and graduated from Albany Law School, LL. B., 1923. At the age of 20 years he began the study of law, and worked in various clerical positions all through his educational courses; served in United States army, and was discharged in 1919; is now examiner for the Title Guarantee & Trust Company of Brooklyn; is a member of the Presbyterian Church and an enrolled Democrat.

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Walter Bunn Davidson, born 6 July 1901 at Cooperstown, graduated from the local high school, and from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, class of 1925; is now serving on the United States ship Zeilin, with the Pacific Fleet.

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Mildred Louise Bunn, born 18 May 1898 in New York, married there 5 August 1925 Carl Christopher Gray, who was born 29 July 1888 at Midland, Michigan, son of William and Frances (Stiles) Gray; born with a musical gift, he has been acting independently since the age of fifteen years. He is a conductor of music and orchestras and arranger of orchestrations; is continually engaged in this line of work, chiefly in New York, though he fills occasional short engagements in other large cities. He is a member of Local No. 802 Associated Musicians of Greater New York, of the Modern Woodmen of America, a Presbyterian in religion. No issue .

312-A

Wayland Lawrence Lewison, born 20 September 1899 in Minneapolis, resides on 6th street North in that city. He married 10 June 1926 at Anoka, Anoka County, Minnesota, Alma Gullikson, who was born 12 August 1907 in Minneapolis, daughter of Thomas Gullikson, a boiler maker, who was born 2 June 1878 in Norway; his wife, the mother of Mrs. Lewison, is Anna Wentzel, born 1 August 1878 in Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Lewison are the parents of:

i Shirley Mae Lewison, born 8 April 1927
ii Joan Merilyn Lewison, born 8 May 1928

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Mary Bunn, third daughter of Richard Bunn and Margaret Wright, born 17 October 1842, at Volney, married there in 1862 Joseph Smith, who was born 1835 in County Tyrone, Ireland, son of Thomas Smith, born 1791, and Sarah Heatherington, born 1800, died 1880. Thomas Smith died at the age of about forty years. Joseph Smith crossed the ocean to Canada at the age of eight years; when fourteen

years old, he came to the United States, and maintained himself from that time onward. He attended common schools, off and on, until 26 years old. After his marriage, he purchased a farm in the town of Schroeppel, Oswego County, New York, embracing thirty acres, and lived on and tilled it some 30 years, then moved to Phoenix, where he continued to reside until his death in 1915. He was a trustee and class leader of the Methodist Church, in politics a Republican. Children:

i Eudora Eliza Smith, born 1864 on the farm, died at age of 16 years

ii Ida Myrtle Smith, born 1867, died at 21 years of age

iii Eva Leona Smith, born 1873, married Philip Dunmore, whom she assisted in the real estate business in Syracuse during the six years of his life after marriage; she is an active business woman of that city now

iv George Heatherington Smith, born 1875, died at the age of 14 months

333 v Horace Wright Bunn Smith, born 1876

vi Lydia Elizabeth Smith, born 1879, is the wife of Charles Willard Bateman, a farmer, residing in the town of Volney, Oswego County, New York

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Melissa Bunn, fourth daughter of Richard Bunn, born 5 October 1844 in Volney, is now living with a daughter in Three Oaks, Michigan, in her 84th year. She was married 5 October 1866 at Gilbert's Mills, Oswego County, New York, to Almon Wright, who was born 19 May 1838 in Volney, a son of Lewis and Ann Maria (Hubbell) Wright. He attended the common school and, on attaining his majority, went to Illinois to work on the farm of an uncle; all his life was devoted to agriculture; he acquired 120 acres of land at Three Oaks, Michigan, on which he continued general farming until his death, 29 December 1909. When he purchased this farm, it was only partially cleared and had a log house for shelter. He completed the clearing

and erected comfartable farm buildings, and left to his heirs a fine farm. The eldest son and second daughter now own and occupy it. Mr. Wright attended the First Congregational Church at Three Oaks, was a Republican, but did not aspire to share in the conduct of public concerns. Children:

334 i George Isaac Wright, born 1 March 1870 at Three Oaks
335 ii Oscar Lewis Wright, born 1872
336 iii Jessie May Wright, born 1873
337 iv Winfred Rulison Wright, born 1876
338 v Hettie Belle Wright, born 1879
vi Eugene M. Wright, born 3 December 1880, died January 1882
339 vii Lottie Estella Wright, born 1886

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Martin Hesler Bunn, youngest child of Richard Bunn, only child of his second wife, Lucinda W. Hesler, was born 6 June 1850 in Volney and died 16 February 1910 in Syracuse, same State. He attended grammar and private schools; his ambition was to become a physician, but his health was not sufficiently rugged to endure the rigid preparation required, so he turned his attention to the law; he studied with Judge Horace Howland of Auburn, New York, and was admitted to the bar at Rochester about 1878. At the age of 21 years he learned telegraphy and his first position in that capacity was at Bethlehem, Pennesylvania. For several years he practiced law at Port Byron, New York, adding, after first two years, life and fire insurance; in the fall of 1893 he moved to Syracuse, having become affiliated with a National Building & Loan Association three years previously, and became manager of the loan department, with headquarters at Syracuse. This arrangement continued twelve years, at the end of which time he resigned because of inroads upon his health. To occupy his mind, he became interested in

photography and bought out a studio in Syracuse, which he operated until his death, 16 February 1910. While resident at Port Byron, he was an active member of the Methodist Church, and transferred his membership to the Furman Street Church of that faith in Syracuse. He was affiliated with the Masonic order at Port Byron, was an ardent fisherman and member of the Anglers' Club at Syracuse. His political support was given to Republican principles and policies. He possessed a fine musical voice, was extremely fond of music and played violin and cornet, and was leader of the choir of the Furman Street Church several years. He married 11 May 1880 at Port Byron, Alida Idella Homel, born there 28 November 1855, daughter of Egbert Homel, an undertaker at Port Byron, and his wife Huldah Jeffries. Children:

i Mary Louise Bunn, born 31 August 1881 at Port Byron, married 27 January 1903 at Syracuse Warren Blakeslee, a farmer at Perryville, New York; they have a daughter, Amy Louise Blakeslee, born 12 September 1905 at Perryville.

340 ii Bertha Lucinda Bunn, born 1882

341 iii Elizabeth Homel Bunn, born 1884

342 iv George Richard Bunn, born 1889

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George Richard Bunn, eldest child of Delos Alonzo Bunn, born 6 September 1872 in Volney, graduated from the high school at Fulton, New York, in 1892; at the age of 20 years he became clerk in a postoffice, also in hardware store, and taught a country school in Michigan one year; after three years of farming and threshing in Michigan and Minnesota, he became clerk in a drug store at Fulton, New York, and continued seven years. After a year in the insurance business at Oswego, New York, and two years in Cleveland, he became an insurance broker, in all lines, at Los Angles, California, where he has continued with success

for 20 years, down to the present time. He is the owner of a handsome residence in that city, which he acquired by purchase. Not a member of a Church, he considers the Golden Rule a safe guide in intercourse with the World. A Progressive Republican in political principle, he has no itch for office. He is a member of the Sierra Club of California and the Peter Pan Woodland Club of Big Bear City, California. He married 10 December 1900 at Cleveland, Ohio, Anna Williams; now divorced; no issue.

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Ida Luella Bunn, second daughter of Delos Alonzo Bunn, born 10 December 1880 in Volney, attended grade and high schools and business school, and began teaching school at 20 years of age. After teaching one year she took up a business course and, since 10 November 1904, has been employed as bookkeeper, stenographer or steward at the Thomas Indian School, a State institution for orphan and destitute Indian children at Iroquois, New York, on the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation. Since 1 October 1911, Miss Bunn has filled the position of steward. She is a member of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church in the town of Volney; is affiliated with the Republican party; has served as notary public and postmistress at Iroquois; she is unmarried.

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Foster Delos Bunn born 10 January 1883 in Volney, inherited the farm of his father and grandfather in that town. It consists of 56 acres and is devoted to dairying. The house built by Richard Bunn on the homestead has been improved with a modern heating plant and electric lights. Mr. Bunn is a member of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, is steward and treasurer of the Sunday school, of

which he has been superintendent; politically, he is a Republican; he is treasurer and past master of Mt. Pleasant Grange; unmarried.

330-A

Elon Fayette Smith, only surviving son of Catherine Elizabeth Bunn and Menzo Smith, was born 20 August 1864 in New York, and received his preliminary education in the common schools; is now a graduate of the American Optical College and the McCormick School of Neurology. At the age of 21 years he entered a jewlry store at Lockport, New York, where he became a watchmaker; subsequently he was an optician at Jacksonville, Florida, and engaged in the practice of osteopathy; for the last eighteen years he has been a neurologist at that city. He is a member of the First Christian Church of Jacksonville; in politics, a Republican, he takes no part in political movements. He married 24 August 1898 at Lockport, Mabel Parry Saraw (born Loveland, daughter of William) an adopted daughter of Henry and Emily (Van Valkenburg) Saraw; she was born 30 July 1876. Children:

i Richard Menzo Smith, born 29 October 1899, resident of Gainesville, Florida, unmarried

ii Horace Elon Smith, born 31 March 1903, married 23 October 1925, Jeana Keith of Jacksonville, and resides in that city

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Frances Cecelia Smith, elder daughter of Catherine Bunn and Menzo Smith, born 10 October 1870 in Lysander, Onondaga County, New York, was married 15 April 1902 at Phoenix, New York, to Frank Ensworth Potter, who was born at Tidioute, Pennsylvania, son of James A. and Cecelia A. (Davis) Potter, lastnamed a daughter of Ezekiel S. Davis. Mr. Potter received a high

school education, and began farming at the age of 21 years; for a period of fifteen years he conducted a grocery store at Phoenix, New York, and is now owner and operator of a park at Canandaigua, New York. He is the owner of a two-story business block, the ground floor of which is occupied by the United States as postoffice. He is a member of the Masonic Order. Children:

i Catherine Cecelia Potter, born 19 August 1904, died 22 December 1904

ii James Clayton Potter, born 30 June 1908, died 22 October 1908

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Mary Linden Smith, junior daughter of Catherine Bunn and Menzo Smith was born 21 September 1872, graduated from Phoenix high school, and taught eight years in the primary department of the schools in that town, where she still resides; is a member of the Delaware Street Baptist Church of Syracuse, was many years a teacher in its Sunday school; for twenty-five years was contralto singer in its choir; lived in Syracuse ten years and in Rochester four years; taught English to foreigners in evening schools in latter city; sold government bonds during the World War and was a red cross worker; is vice president and secretary of high school alumni association of Phoenix; was five years secretary of Women's Civic Club. She was married 22 August 1899 at Keuka College to Orrin Melville Sherman, who was born 12 July 1868 at Phoenix, New York, son of Melville and Barbara (Keller) Sherman; sold papers at age of twelve years, began work as machinist when seventeen; is now machinist and toolmaker at knife factory; was village clerk of Phoenix ten years and register of vital statistics six years; was assistant superintendent of Sunday school of Delaware Street Baptist Church of Syracuse, and superintendent of Sunday

school at Phoenix, trustee and many years member of choir; is a Republican, member of Odd Fellows and Masonic blue lodge and chapter; member Royal Templars. No issue.

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Horace Wright Bunn Smith, only surviving son of Mary Bunn and Joseph Smith, was born 27 December 1876 in Schroeppel, Oswego County, New York, and graduated from the Phoenix high school in 1896; in 1901 received the degree of L. A. from Syracuse University; in 1908 received degree of LL. B. from Syracuse University Law College; was principal of Chateaugay, New York, high school 1901-1903; principal of Fonda high school, Fonda, New York, 1903-4; from 1904 to 1906 was superintendent of public schools at Susquehanna, Pennsylvania; practiced law at Fulton, New York 1908-9; in August of latter year removed to Seattle, Washington, where he continued in practice until 1914; in August of that year removed to San Francisco, California, where he has continued in practice and has represented as attorney or general counsel the United States Fidelity and Gauranty Company. In latter city has purchased a home. He is a Presbyterian, a Republican, and a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 9, F. & A. M. of Seattle, and of Progress Club, San Francisco. He married 20 June, 1917 at San Francisco, Kathleen Vera McGuire, born 27 November 1889 daughter of Patrick and Bridget (Dorregan) McGuire both of Limerick, Ireland. Child:

Horace Joseph Eugene Smith, born 12 August 1920

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George Isaac Wright, eldest child of Melissa Bunn and Almon Wright was born 1 March 1870 at Three Oaks, Michigan, attended the local school and filled in the intervals with work on the paternal home-

stead, and continued this course after he ceased going to school, in order that his brothers and sisters might attend Agricultural College or a business school. He is now the owner of one-half the homestead, about one-half of which is still forest land. The rest is devoted to the production of grain and hay. This was acquired by purchase of the interest of other heirs. Mr. Wright attends the Congregational Church, and is an independent Republican. Unmarried.

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Oscar Lewis Wright, born 8 February 1872 at Three Oaks, Michigan, received a degree from the Agricultural College at Valparaiso, Indiana and engaged in teaching in the vicinity of his home; later, he was a mail clerk, running on mail cars between Chicago and Cleveland; following this, he engaged in farming in Saskathchewan, Canada; his last occupation was that of foreman of a packing plant at San Diego, California, until his death there in 1923. While in Saskatchewan he had charge of about 3,000 acres of wheat land. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He married 1898 at Three Oaks, Michigan, Harriet Eliza Davis, daughter of Banjamin and Lida (Martin) Davis. Child:

Gertrude Ellen Wright, born 11 December 1903, now the wife of Wavel Malden Burg, a real estate operator, residing in San Diego

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Jessie May Wright was born 16 November 1873 at Three Oaks and taught school several years before marriage; married 24 December 1898 at home of her parents Frederick Birney Crosby, who was born 8 February 1875 at New Buffalo, Michigan, son of Josiah Birney and Cornelia Frances (Hammon) Crosby. After graduating from high school, he spent one term at College; at the age of 21 years,

he engaged as a farm hand for one year, and has been engaged in agriculture since; in addition, since 1914, he has been employed as a rural mail carrier, at Three Oaks, Michigan. He has clear title to 39 acres of land, and carries on general farming; has made extensive improvements in the house on his farm and has added new buildings. He is a member and deacon of the Congregational Church, and a Republican, is a school officer and member of the town board of review; is a member of the County Rural Carriers' Association, the Farm Bureau Association and the Shipping Association; is a member of the Knights of the Maccabees and of Three Oaks Lodge No. 239, F. & A. M. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby possess musical gifts and are noted as singers and pianists. Chiildren:

i Warren Estabrook Crosby, born 7 January 1900, plays the piano in community orchestra and saxophone in band, is student at University of Michigan, and rural carrier substitute

ii Marian Frances Crosby, born 3 March 1901, is teacher in public schools of Charlotte, Michigan

iii Grace Eleanor Crosby, born 5 January 1903, teacher at Charlotte, Michigan

iv Leona May Crosby, born 6 December 1904, student in Teachers' Training School, Kalamazoo, Michigan

v Birney Wright Crosby, born 17 July 1908, plays various instruments in band and orchestra

vi Estella Belle Crosby, born 3 December 1910, student at Three Oaks high school

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Winfred Rulison Wright, born 24 September 1876 at Three Oaks, graduated from local high school, Michigan Agricultural College and Western State Normal School at Kalamazoo; at the age of 19 years began teaching in country school, later was assistant bacteriologist at Stillwater, Oklahoma, at West LaFayette, Indiana, and at Moscow, Idaho; was employed as shipping clerk at Kalamazoo, Michigan, as principal of high school at Scotts,

Michigan, and at Three Oaks, Michigan. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Congregational Church at Three Oaks and superintendent of the Sunday school; was treasurer of the school board at Comstock, Michigan, where he owned a home; is now owner of a home purchased at Three Oaks. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married 16 August 1910 at Monticello, Illinois, Susan Mae Hubbell, who was born and reared near Bement, Illinois, daughter of L. Lincoln Hubbell, and Rose B. Dawson, his wife. Children:

i Wilma Rosene Wright, born 4 November 1911
ii Leland Delos Wright, born 12 August 1913
iii Harold Leroy Wright, born 13 May 1926

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Hettie Belle Wright, born 21 February 1879 at Three Oaks, daughter of Melissa Bunn and Almon Wright, married 30 June 1904 Cecil Leonard Phillips, who was born 30 October 1878 at Milford, Michigan, son of Jonathan and Laura (Ruggles) Phillips. He graduated from Milford high school in 1897 and spent three years at Michigan State College; to earn his way through college, he drove a laundry wagon two years at Butte, Montana; previously had rented his father's farm at Milford, which he tilled 1905-08. In 1910 he passed a civil service examination and moved to the Klamath Indian Reservation in Oregon, where he became Indian Agent; tranferred to Santee, Nebraska, among Sioux in 1914; during this latter year, purchased one-half of the Almon Wright farm at Three Oaks, Michigan, his wife's birthplace. In 1916 resigned the Indian Agency and settled on this purchase, which is devoted to dairying. In 1926 he was made manager of the co-operative organization known as the Three Oaks Shipping Association. He is a member of the Congregational Church of

Three Oaks, which he has served as deacon, and is president of the local school board. Children:

i Leonard Almon Phillips, born 25 July 1906
ii Edna Elizabeth Phillips, born 15 April 1908
iii Alice Winifred Phillips, born 19 May 1910
iv Eunice May Phillips, born 31 July 1912
v Lois Wright Phillips, born 20 December 1914
vi Richard Jonathan Phillips, born 29 November 1917

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Lottie Estella Wright, born 20 June 1886, married 30 June 1916 Ray Granville Thomas, who was born 19 May 1877 at Three Oaks, Michigan, son of Victor Hugo Thomas, born in Berkshire County, Massachusetts, and Elizabeth Shaw, born in Rensselaer County, New York. He was educated at the local high school and Michigan State College at East Lansing, Michigan; at 19 years of age began teaching school; for past quarter-century has been farming four and one-half miles north of Three Oaks, on the stone road from that town to St. Joseph, Michigan, where he has 140 acres devoted to general farming and several varieties of apples, produced on about 1,000 trees. This place has always been his home, having been purchased by his father when Ray Thomas was three years old. He is a member of the Congregational Church, pays little attention to politics; is a member of the local, State and National Granges, and of Three Oaks Lodge, No. 239, F. & A. M. Mr. Thomas has never used liquor or tobacco in any form. Children:

i June Eleanor Thomas, born 22 June 1917
ii Wilson Raymond Thomas, born 13 April 1919
iii Robert Granville Thomas, born 31 March 1921
iv Marian Lois Thomas, born 21 June 1923

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Bertha Lucinda Bunn, born 9 November 1882 at Port Byron, New York, married 12 April 1909 at Syracuse, New York, George Lawrence Wells, who was born 31 January 1888 at Syracuse, son of

George Frederick and Katherine (Roesel) Wells. He attended grammar and high school and received a business education; since the age of eighteen years has maintained himself; was employed as accountant in Syracuse and Schenectady, New York, and is now an insurance salesman and assistant manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's office for Albany and Troy, New York. He is a member of Charles W. Mead Lodge, No. 862 F. & A. M., and Palestine Chapter, No. 270, Order of the Eastern Star of which his wife is also a member; also Grotto No. 20 of the same order. Child:

Lawrence Brayton Wells, born 13 May 1912 at Schenectady

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Elizabeth Homel Bunn, born 23 September 1884 at Port Byron, New York, married 23 March 1908 at Syracuse Harry Clinton Jones, who was born 23 May 1880 at Oswego, New York, son of Charles Evington and Ella A. (Manwarring) Jones, the lastnamed a daughter of Captain Hiram Clinton Manwarring and Hannah Maria Congdon. Harry C. Jones graduated from high school and had one year in college. At the age of 21 years he became a clerk in a New York Central railroad office, and is now chief accountant of the Solvay Process Company of Syracuse. In the latter city he has erected a home. He is a member of the Congregational Church of Oswego, New York, a Republican, and has attained high degree in the Masonic fraternity; he is a member of Oswego Lodge, No. 127, F. & A. M., Lake Ontario Chapter, No. 165, R. A. M., Central City Comandery, No. 25, K. T., and Tigris Temple, A.A.O.N. of the Mystic Shrine. No issue.

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George Richard Bunn, only son of Martin Hesler

and Alida I. (Homel) Bunn, was born 6 February 1889 at Port Byron, New York, and was educated in the grade and high schools of Syracuse, New York, and Syracuse University. Since the age of about fifteen years, he has worked his own way through schools. Having an unusual musical gift, he has been able to turn it to his advantage, and, following his course at Syracuse University, he spent two years in study abroad. After filling engagements with various leading operatic organizations of Europe and America, for the past three seasons has been leading baritone of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, under the stage name of "Richard Bonelli," with headquarters at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago. His only other association is with the college fraternity, Alpha Chi Rho. He married 17 October 1917 at Boston Pauline Curley, a native of Newport, Rhode Island, daughter of Dr. John Patrick Curley, one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Newport, and his wife Pauline Isabel Cornelis. No issue.

THE ILLINOIS BUNNS

In ancient days, the Presbyterian Church in the Town of Alexandria, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, was occupied alternately by English-speaking and German-speaking (more likely Dutch) people. In this Church were recorded baptisms of several of Jacob Bunn's children. His wife's name constituted one of the most frequent English combinations of feminine names. There is nothing to indicate that his ancestry was other than English. In some of the baptismal records, the wife's name appears as Elizabeth, in some Maria, sometimes Maria Elizabeth. The record of her will gives the name Mary.

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Jacob Bunn, born 1736, died 15 March 1808 in Alexandria, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. There can be no doubt that he was among the descendants of Matthew Bunn of Woodbridge, New Jersey, who spread over much of Hunterdon County in pioneer days. His wife, Mary Elizabeth, born 1744, died 9 May 1817. Her will follows:

The will of Mary Bunn, widow of Jacob Bunn of Alexandria Twp Hunterdon Co. N. J., dated 10 July 1816, disposes as follows:

Sons John Bunn and Henry Bunn 100 dollars each, which they are to pay to their children.

Grand children Mary Sigler, Jacob Sigler, Elizabeth Sigler, George Sigler, and Sarah Sigler 100 dollars each, to have their share.

Daughter Mary Rittenhouse and my son William Bunn 100 each.

Son Philip a bed.

Daughters Rosanna and Mary apparel, except to grand daughter Elizabeth the daughter of Henry Bunn a gown.

Son Jacob, a bed, etc, for giving me a home in my old age.

Live stock to be sold.

Grandsons Jacob Curtis and John Vanderbelt, the children of my daughter Rosanna, the rest when of age, and if they die then to my

sons John, Henry, Jacob and William Bunn and the issue of my daughter Mary Rittenhouse.

Executor—Jacob Bunn.

Witnesses—Jno E. Forman
David Willet

Proved 7 June 1817

Inventory made 5 June 1817—Amount $2914.85

The baptisms of children, as appearing in Presbyterian Church records are as follows:

> Elizabeth child of Jacob and Elizabeth born 17 September, baptized 16 October 1768
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> Jacob, son of Jacob and Maria Elizabeth, born 26 October 1770, baptized 4 January 1771
>
> John Heinrich Bonn, son of Jacob and Maria Elizabeth, born 4 October 1772, baptized 16 November 1772
>
> Matheis Bonn, son of Jacob and Mary Elizabeth, baptized 2 May 1780
>
> John William, son of Jacob and Mary Elizabeth Bunn, born 29 May, baptized 5 July 1787

It is apparent that some of these records were made by Dutch rule and some by English; in the first, the name was spelled Bohn, and in the second, Bon. This offers no evidence that Jacob Bunn was Dutch, but shows that the record was made by a Dutch recorder. Perhaps the earlier records were made before English-speaking people had begun using the church. The family did not use the Dutch form under which children were recorded in the Church, which is the best evidence that they were of English extraction. The one recorded as John Heinrich appears in family records as Henry Bunn, born 1772; the one recorded as Jacob, appears as

John P. Bunn, born 1770. Following is the family record:

349 i John P. Bunn, born 1770
350 ii Henry Bunn, born 1772
351 iii Rosanna Bunn, born 1774
iv Jacob Bunn, born 7 March 1776, died 19 July 1851. His wife, Lydia Carhart, was born 18 July 1793 and died 28 March 1852; a child, Caroline Foreman Bunn, born 17 September 1826, married Samuel V. Eckel, born 25 November 1825, and lived at Little York, New Jersey; they had three children; no record found
352 v Mary Elizabeth Bunn, born 1778
vi Matthias Bunn, born 8 February 1780, baptized 2 May 1780, at Presbyterian church of Alexandria, died 1 January 1799
vii Philip Bunn, born 5 May 1783, died unmarried; was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, town of Alexandria
viii Elizabeth Bunn, as shown by mother's will, married Siegler
ix John William Bunn, born 29 May 1787, married Prudence Foster

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John P. Bunn, born 26 October 1770 in Alexandria, died 11 January 1839, probably in Alexandria. He married Elizabeth Rockafeller, who was born 27 October 1776 at Kingwood, New Jersey (Hunterdon County, home of many Quakers), daughter of Henry and Ann Rockafeller, died 23 August 1847. Children:

354 i Mary Bunn, born 1798
355 ii Matthias Bunn, born 1800
iii Mary Anna Bunn, born 11 August 1802, married Henry Fein; no issue
356 iv Charlotte Bunn, born 1804
357 v Eleanor R. Bunn, born 1806
358 vi John E. Bunn, born 1807
vii Elizabeth Bunn, born 19 November 1809, died in 11th year
viii Henry Bunn, born 24 December 1811, died in 9th year
ix Hannah Matilda Bunn, born 15 August 1814, married Samuel Bloom; no issue

x Mahala Bunn, born 2 October 1817, married Runyan Woolverton and lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
xi Jacob R. Bunn, born 30 October 1820

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Henry Bunn, born 19 October 1772 in Alexandria, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, died 11 May 1859; married Mary Sigler, born 7 April 1788 in Derry, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, died 31 July 1833.

Following is his will:

HENRY BUNN

Of Alexandria Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.
William Bunn (Son) Farm where he lives at Mount Pleasant in said Township of 166 acres, and a lot of 34 and he to pay $7,000.
Henry Bunn (Son) My homestead of 136 acres, and a wood lot of 8 acres and he to pay $8,000.
Elizabeth (Dau) wife of John H. Eckel $500.
Jacob Bunn (Son) $2,000.
Lueinda Bunn (Dau.) $3,000.
Mary Ellen Bunn m. Vancycle, $3,000.
George Bunn, $8,000.
John W. Bunn, $3,000.
Henry Eckel Grandson, son of John H. Eckel, $100.
Ann Bunn, w. of my son George, $50, and to child if b. alive $50.
Executors:—Sons William and Henry Bunn.
Witnesses:—Samuel Cooley, Geo. Carpenter, Sam'l Leets.
Will Made:—July 19, 1852. Will Proved:—May 20, 1859. Inv't:—June 1, 1859.

Children:

i Sarah Ann Bunn, born 26 November 1809, died in 18th year
359 ii Elizabeth Bunn, born 1812
360 iii Jacob Bunn, born 1814
361 iv William Bunn, born 1817
v George Bunn, born 28 January 1820, married Frances (name unknown); had adopted daughter; all deceased
362 vi Lucinda Bunn, born 1822; married Henry Johnson; no issue
vii Mary Eleanor Bunn, born 1824
viii Henry Bunn, born 13 January 1827, married Sarah

C. Gardner; no issue

362-A ix John Whitfield Bunn, born 1831

x Augustus Bunn, died 16 days old

351

Rosanna Bunn, eldest daughter of Jacob and Mary Elizabeth Bunn, born 9 June 1774, died 4 May 1845; married 1807, John Raub, born 12 September 1779, died 6 December 1823. Children:

i Philip Bunn Raub, died at the age of 21 years, unmarried

ii Daniel Raub, born 5 May 1809, married Sophia Weiant; no issue

iii Mary Bunn Raub, born 2 October 1812, died 21 years old, unmarried

iv Maria Rosanna Raub, born 20 June 1816, died 24 February 1906; married 4 June 1831 at Easton, Pennsylvania, Michael Halpin

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Mary Elizabeth Bunn, born 11 March 1778, died 25 April 1858; married 1815 Nathaniel Rittenhouse, born July 1770, died 2 March 1830. Children:

i Mary A. Rittenhouse, born 26 September 1817, died March 1858; married 4 November 1837 William W. Voorhees

ii Catherine Rittenhouse, born 19 January 1819, died 1884, unmarried

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Mary Bunn, eldest child of John P. and Elizabeth (Rockafeller) Bunn, born 5 April 1798, died 10 September 1872; married 1822 Frederick Bloom. Children:

364 i Elizabeth Bloom, born 1823

ii Mahala Ann Bloom, born 1 August 1824, died 4 November 1890; married George W. Bunn; one child, George W. Bunn, junior, residence Dallas Texas

iii Mary Ellen Bloom, born 9 July 1825, died 16 August 1904

iv John Bloom, born 20 November 1826, was a soldier in the Mexican war; last heard of in 1849, when he was a resident of Loudon, Ohio

v Rachel Bloom, born 21 February 1828, died 27 January 1907

vi Permelia Bloom, born 26 July 1829, residence Newark, New Jersey, unmarried

vii Charlotte Bloom, born 13 March 1831, married 6 June 1849 William Case, born 1813, died 25 October 1885; residence, Sunnyside, New Jersey; two children: Mary Elizabeth Case, born 12 April 1850, married 20 June 1867 William D. Smith; Lydia Ann Case, born 28 February 1854, married 6 July 1870 Peter Hoffman

viii Herbert Bloom, born 29 February 1832, died 1 January 1900

ix Lydia Bloom, born 13 April 1833, died 1 May 1906; married about 1857 Jacob Emery, born 14 May 1831; one child: Mary Jane Emery, died in infancy

366 x Matthias Bloom, born 1835

xi Jacob Henry Bloom, born 8 October 1836, died 14 July 1900

xii William H. Bloom, born 8 October 1839, residence, Bloomsburg, New Jersey

xiii Edward Bloom, born 29 September 1843, married Abigail Ann Sheets; residence Sunnyside, New Jersey; no issue

355

Matthias Bunn, born 2 February 1800, died 3 March 1858; married 21 March 1821 Permelia Allen, born 27 August 1803, died 6 November 1873. Child:

363 Margaret Bunn, born 1839

356

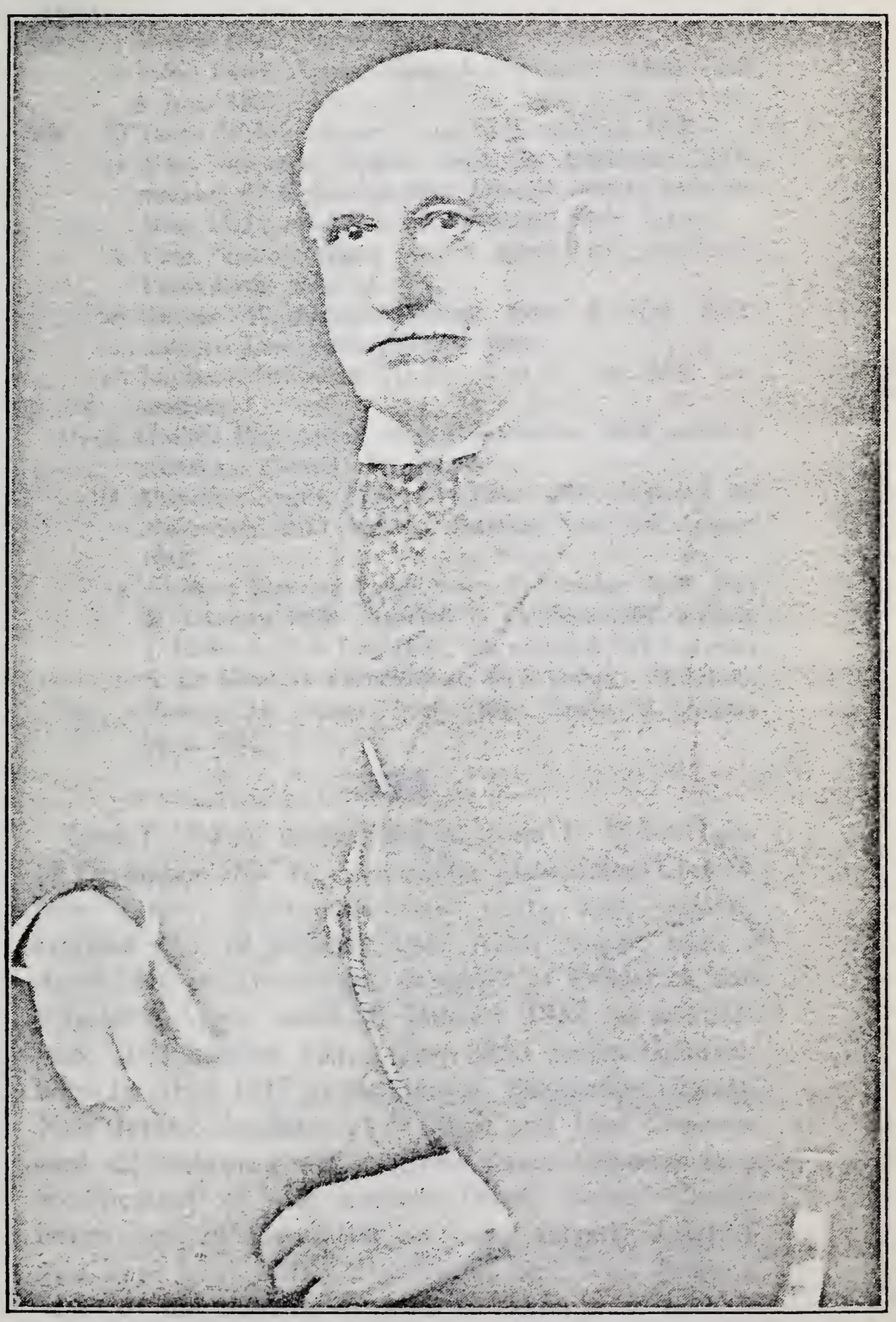
Charlotte Bunn, born 24 February 1804, married ———— Petty; residence Frankford Avenue, Holmesburg, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Children:

i Henry B. Petty

ii Jacob C. Petty

357

Eleanor R. Bunn, born 21 January 1806 in Alexandria, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, died 30 June 1883; married 4 July 1835 Paul P. Apgar, born 27 April 1796 at Little York, Hunterdon



JOHN WHITFIELD BUNN

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County, New Jersey, died 10 October 1874. Children:

367 i Henry Bunn Apgar, born 1836
ii John Peter Apgar, born 4 September 1837, died 8 June 1907
368 iii Jacob Wilson Apgar, born 16 September 1838
iv Mary Eleanor Apgar, born 26 December 1839; married 27 November 1860 John H. Staats, born 21 May 1837; residence, Little York, New Jersey
v Paul Preston Apgar, born 6 March 1841; residence Pattenburg, New Jersey
vi George Washington Apgar, born 2 May 1842, married Jane Vanderbilt; no issue
vii Margaret Elizabeth Apgar, born 19 July 1844, unmarried
vii Matilda Etta Apgar, born 5 September 1846, married Abraham Cowell; no issue
ix Absalom Apgar, born 11 June 1848; married 24 November 1870 Martha Hamlin, born 16 August 1848
x Alpheus Runyan Apgar, born 19 October 1849, died 21 January 1891; married 17 October 1877 Martha J. Bellis, born 8 July 1852; she married (2) Lorenzo S. D. Kerr of Frenchtown, New Jersey. Children: Roscoe M. Apgar, born 1880; Emily B. Apgar, born 1882

358

John E. Bunn, second son of John P. Bunn, born 18 December 1807 in Alexandria, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, where his early years were passed; married (1) 19 January 1832 Anna Apgar, born 5 April 1810 in Alexandria, daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth Apgar, died 26 January 1832, in her 22d year. He married (2) 2 July 1836 Sarah Conover, born 18 April 1817 in Bethlehem, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, daughter of William and Jane Conover, died 22 February 1872. (The name Conover is a modification of the ancient Dutch name, Couenhoven, one of the oldest on Long Island; descendants have been widely distributed over New Jersey). Most of the children of John E. Bunn were born in Hunterdon County, New Jersey. He went in old

age to Byron, Illinois, where he died 17 February 1888. Children:

369 i William Conover Bunn, born 1837

ii Mary Elizabeth Bunn, born 9 September 1838, married 1864 Wesley Yard, and lived in Winnebago, Winnebago County, Illinois, where she died 24 September 1866; had: Spencer Yard, died young; Carter Young, died 1896 in a western mining camp

370 iii Aaron Metlar Bunn born 1840

iv Ann Matilda Bunn, born 5 November 1841, died 10 November 1866, unmarried

371 v Margarette Jane Bunn, born 1843

vi John Henry Bunn, born 3 February 1845, died 11 May 1862

372 vii Garrett Winfield Bunn, born 1846

373 viii Lucinda Bunn, born 1848

ix Sarah Adelia Bunn, born 2 September 1849; married 16 January 1872 Howard F. Powell, who died soon; daughter, Jessie H. Powell, born 20 October 1874, died 24 March 1875. Mrs. Powell resides in Byron, Illinois

x Hannah Emma Bunn, born 14 March 1851, married William Van Valzah; had Maud, Frank, Grant and Jennie

374 xi Caroline Virginia Bunn, born 1851

375 xii Martha Elmira Bunn, born 1854

xiii Frances Amelia Bunn, born 12 July 1855, died 25 October 1874

359

Elizabeth Bunn, second daughter of Henry Bunn and Mary Sigler, born 18 January 1812, died 20 December 1894; married February 1832 John Harple Eckel, born 18 December 1806, died 17 September 1873. Children:

i Fannie Eckel, born 20 February 1833, died 16 June 1869; married 20 November 1856 Edward Hunt, born 20 May 1833

ii Henry Bunn Eckel, born 26 August 1833, unmarried

iii Mary Agnes Eckel, born 4 May 1839, married John Crawford; no issue

iv Aaron Whitfield Eckel, born 1842, died 1868, unmarried

v Henrietta Eckel, born 9 February 1846, died 14 June 1906: married 1 June 1871 Joseph P. Crevel-

ing, M. D., born 2 May 1848; children: John Leroy Creveling, unmarried; Frances May Creveling, born 1883, unmarried

360

Jacob Bunn, eldest son of Henry and Mary (Sigler) Bunn, born 18 March 1814 in Henterdon County, New Jersey, died 16 October 1897 in Springfield, Illinois. He settled at Springfield in early manhood and in 1840 engaged in the banking business, under the private system then in operation. With faith in the resources of the country, he extended credit to farmers over a wide area, with real estate as security, and his business grew to large dimensions. In the depression that pervaded the country in 1873 and succeeding years, values became so shrunken that Mr. Bunn found himself overloaded with slow assets and he was obliged to go into voluntary liquidation 1 January 1878. His debts amounted to $800,000, and his assets largely exceeded that sum in actual value; however, forced sales so reduced them that depositors received but 71-1-2 percent of their claims. After liquidation, Mr. Bunn was discharged from further legal liability, but he felt morally obligated for the balance and entertained the hope that he might be able to pay the remaining 28-1-2 percent. His remaining years were devoted to that purpose, but he was doomed to disappointment, and died in 1897 without accomplishing it. Among the enterprises which he organized with a view to raising funds for his purpose was the Illinois Watch Company, still functioning under the management of Bunn heirs. His children were in complete sympathy with his wishes in the matter and, after his death, they organized the Bunn Memorial Trust, for the purpose of carrying out his plans. After a period of 48 years, they succeeded; without any legal obligation or any element of compulsion, they

carried out what they considered a solemn duty, and issued a notice, in December 1925, that all creditors of Jacob Bunn would be paid in full, with interest at 5% per annum. Their number was nearly 5,000 and a large part of the expense of liquidation was caused by the difficulty of locating heirs of many of the creditors. The Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society said, in January 1926, "The action of Mr. Bunn's children at this time is indeed remarkable. It appeals not to the mind alone but to the heart. Justice, kindness, honor, benevolence, lend the genuine Christmas spirit to this mangnificent gift. Miss Alice Bunn, George W. Bunn, Henry Bunn and Jacob Bunn, Jr., the four living children of Jacob Bunn, Sr., have honored not only themselves and their father, but have brought honor to Springfield, Illinois, their home. To Jacob Bunn and his decendants a debt was a matter of honor. Who will say that this was not a finer achievement than the accumulation of any fortune, however large? They have written a chapter into the history of Springfield and Illinois as inspirational as it is remarkable —a chapter illuminated by the light of honor which reflects it beautifully against the background of selfishness and greed of this money-mad age of material progress." Jacob Bunn married 17 April 1851 Elizabeth Jane Ferguson born 12 May 1832 in Springfield, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Ferguson; she died 20 November 1886. Children:

376 i William Ferguson Bunn, born 1852
ii Mary Bunn, born 29 April 1854, died in second year
iii Sarah Irwin Bunn, born 19 January 1856, married Frank Hatch Jones and died 20 November 1892, without issue
377 iv Henry Bunn, born 1858
378 v George Wallace Bunn, born 1861
379 vi Jacob Bunn, born 1864
vii Alice Edwards Bunn, born 13 November 1867, resides in Springfield, unmarried

361

William Bunn, second son of Henry and Mary (Sigler) Bunn, born 14 February 1817, died 5 April 1893; married 7 November 1839 Ellen Alpaugh, born 5 September 1816, died 4 February 1887. Children:

i Spencer Alpaugh Bunn, born 8 August 1840, died 30 October 1862

ii Mary Agnes Bunn, born 30 January 1843, married Henry Cole lived in Milford, New Jersey; no issue

iii George Whitfield Bunn, born 29 September 1846, died 17 October 1862

iv Lydia Bunn, born 28 August 1850, married William Stacy Smith; no issue

v Ellen Bunn, born 30 June 1854, died at the age of nine years

vi William Henry Bunn, born 23 February 1857, died in 6th year

vii Annie Bell Bunn, born 23 December 1860, died in 2d year

362

Mary Eleanor Bunn, born 3 December 1824, married 1 May 1844 Louis Van Syckle. Children:

i Lucy Van Syckle, born 6 April 1845, died 21 years old, unmarried

380 ii Caroline Virginia Van Syckle, born 1848

381 iii Rachel S. Van Syckle, born 1849

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John Whitfield Bunn, third son of Henry and Mary (Sigler) Bunn, was born 21 June 1831 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, and spent his boyhood on a farm near Milford, in the Town of Holland, in that county. At the age of 16 years, in 1847, he joined his elder brother Jacob Bunn at Springfield, Illinois, and became a clerk in the latter's wholesale grocery house; in 1858 he became a partner in the establishment, then styled "J. & J. W. Bunn Company," later known as J. W. Bunn & Company. While on a visit to his childhood home, the elder brother described the Illinois

country as one where one might go over several large fields without finding enough stones to fill a wheelbarrow; to the fifteen-year-old boy, who often must engage in picking stones off the field, to prepare it for cultivation and furnish material for fence, this offered alluring prospects, and young John, besought his brother to take him west with himself. A year later, this wish was granted, and the future banker and friend of Lincoln began his most interesting career. His acquaintance with Lincoln began almost immediately, as the latter was attorney for Jacob Bunn, and they were frequently brought in contact, John W. Bunn becoming one of the closest friends Lincoln ever had. The Lincoln and Bunn families were intimate; Mrs. Jacob Bunn was a very handsome and stately woman, often described as "queenly"; she was an admirable hostess and often entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln; John W. Bunn was a frequent guest at the Lincoln home. When Lincoln was nominated for president John W. Bunn was one of the group of ten men each of whom contributed five hundred dollars to a campaign fund to further the Lincoln cause. It is probable that, as the campaign progressed, these same men contributed more. Mr. Bunn was spokesman and disbursing agent. It was not until Lincoln was about to start for Washington that he learned the identity of the group or the amount expended; then, upon his insistence, Mr. Bunn told him. Though not a politician, Mr. Bunn was often called to the public service, where his judgment, experience and knowledge of human nature proved valuable. He was city treasurer in 1857-8-9; from 1858 to 1898 he was treasurer of the State Board of Agriculture; from 1861 to 1865 he was pension agent for the State of Illinois, appointed by President Lincoln; he served as treasurer of the University of Illinois from its

organization in 1868 to 1893, and was a member of the Republican State Committee from 1872 to 1876 and from 1900 to 1902. In 1871 he became a partner in the wholesale boot and shoe business of M. Selz & Company, of Chicago, holding the office of vice-president several years before his death, 17 June 1920. In 1903 he became president of the Springfield Marine Bank. He was a member of the Chicago and Union League Clubs of Chicago and of the Sangamon and Illini Clubs of Springfield. "The full story of his good deeds will never be told."

In the matter of civic affairs, he was Springfield's leading philanthropist, and nearly every public building in the city owes something to his generosity; this is especially true of the Lincoln Library. Years before this was built, he assisted in establishing a subscription library which was open to the public, and took an active interest in its management and care. When the Lincoln Library was founded and built, Mr. Bunn was made president of the board of directors, in which capacity he continued until 1917. Many a successful business man owes his rise in fortune to Mr. Bunn's assistance in early struggles. Many a young lad was given an education which never would have been his but for the generosity of John W. Bunn, and many a widow with children to rear and educate remembers him with gratitude.

363

Margaret Bunn, born 11 January 1839, married 12 June 1862 William H. Kitchin, born 28 July 1835; residence, Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania. Children:

i Abram Kitchin, died six months old

ii Harry Kitchin, born 17 July 1866, married 1 November 1899 Cora Painter; had: Dorothy H. and Elizabeth P. Kitchin

iii Howard Kitchin, born 17 May 1868, married Mary Carling; no issue

iv Nettie Kitchin, born 23 June 1872, married 21

December 1892 John S. Randels, born 30 March 1864; had: Helen M., Norma V. and John E. Randels

v Chester Kitchin, born 4 April 1874

364

Elizabeth Bloom, born 18 May 1823, died 24 December 1900; married L. V. Wood: Children:

i Mary Elizabeth Wood
ii Hannah Ann Wood
iii Jane Mahala Wood
iv William Wood
v Lewis Wood
vi Fannie Wood

366

Mathias Bloom, third son of Mary Bunn and Frederick Bloom, born 28 January 1835, died 7 December 1900; maried (1) 1866 Mary Emma Henry, born 18 January 1850, died 2 May 1871; married (2) 1877 Amanda Creveling, born 22 December 1846, died 1 March 1907. Two children of each wife:

i Elizabeth Bloom, died in infancy

ii Lillie Bloom, born 6 October 1869, married 31 May 1889 Thomas W. Clark, born 15 November 1859; had: Thomas J., Annie J., Lillian, and William H. Clark; residence, Washington, New Jersey

iii George M. Bloom, born 9 August 1883, married Agnes Dougherty, residence, New York City; no issue

iv Edward J. Bloom, born 21 January 1888; residence, Del Sur, California; unmarried at last account

367

Henry Bunn Apgar, born 14 July 1836, married 9 September 1858 Jane A. Van Cleef, born 24 May 1837, died 12 August 1906; lived on Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Children:

382 i George L. Apgar, born 1860

ii Charles Irving Apgar, born 13 January 1869, died eight months old

iii Charles Edwin Apgar, born 13 July 1872, unmarried at last account

368

Jacob Wilson Apgar, second son of Eleanor Bunn and Paul P. Apgar, born 16 September 1838, married 12 October 1864 Abagail Wyckoff, born 9 November 1840. Children:

i Ella Estella Apgar ,born 21 September 1865, lives at East Orange, New Jersey

ii Paul Newton Apgar, born 14 October 1867, married 21 February 1893 Flora Donaldson, born 30 October 1872; lived East Orange, New Jersey; had: Mildred Apgar, born 17 April 1894

iii Rae Leussa Apgar, born 28 April 1870, married 27 April 1892 George A. Ougheltree, born 4 March 1872; lived in East Orange, New Jersey; had: Edna May Ougheltree, born 9 May 1893

iv Robert Randolph Apgar, born 18 March 1876, married 30 November 1905 Lillian B. Ougheltree, born 22 October 1879; residence, East Orange, New Jersey; had: Lillian Doris Apgar, born 5 February 1907 and Wallace Wilson Apgar, born 25 November 1909

369

William Conover Bunn, eldest child of John E. Bunn and Sarah Conover, was born 10 February 1837 in Bethlehem, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, and died 18 January 1906 in Byron, Ogle County, Illinois. He was an early resident of the Town of Marion, south of Byron, where he had a farm of 200 acres that he tilled several years; he took part in the organization of a farmers' co-operative association, which erected an elevator at the railroad station in Byron, and became its manager; in time he purchased the stock of others and became sole owner and operator. In 1891 he established the Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Byron, which has now been consolidated with the Byron State Bank, and is managed by his son. He was a sound business man, which led to his selection as manager of

the elevator, and his election to official stations in the town. While not affiliated with any religious organization he was a consistent supporter of the Church, favoring the Congregational in faith. In politics, he was a Republican. He married 8 March 1862 at Byron, Julia Catherine Jarvar, born 18 July 1844, at Saugerties, Ulster County, New York, daughter of Anthony and Mary Magdalen (Snyder) Jarvar. The name Jarvar is of French origin. Mary M. Snyder, born 1822, died 1849, was the daughter of Jeremiah E. Snyder and Catherine H. Van Vlierden, both of Dutch ancestry. She is buried in Katsbahn cemetery, at Saugerties. Jeremiah E. Snyder was the son of Elias, and grandson of Captain Jeremiah Snyder, both Revolutionary soldiers. Catherine Van Vlierden was a daughter of Rev. Petrus Van Vlierden, a native of Holland, pastor of the Katsbahn Church. The ancestry of his family has been traced to 1180, and of the Snyder family to 1698. Children:

i John H. Bunn, born 14 October 1862, resides in Rockford, Illinois; married Cora V. Conover; no issue

383 ii Alma Mary Bunn, born 1866

384 iii Arthur William Bunn, born 1869

385 iv George Forbes Bunn, born 1879

370

Aaron Metlar Bunn, born 19 July 1840, died 7 April 1913; married Sarah Theresa Osborn, born 24 September 1848, died 3 April 1899. Children:

386 i George Henry Bunn, born 1871

ii Addie Bunn, married ——— Lorden

371

Margaret Jane Bunn, third daughter of John E. Bunn and Sarah Conover, born 22 May 1843 in Alexandria, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, died 27 November 1881 in Marion, Ogle County, Illinois; married 1 March 1864 John Mills Weld, who was

born 28 February 1857 in Brattleboro, Vermont, son of Daniel and Almira (Lee) Weld; he was a farmer in the Town of Marion, Ogle County, Illinois; his last years were passed at Clinton, Illinois, where he died 20 October 1914. Children:

387 i Sarah Julia Weld, born 1865

388 ii Mary Elizabeth Weld, born 1866

iii Jennie Almira Weld, born 22 May 1868, married Joseph Rennie and lived at Grand Island, Nebraska, where she died 21 March 1917, leaving no issue

iv Charles Francis Weld, born 4 February 1870, is employed by I. C. R. R., residing at Clinton, Ill.; has daughter Margaret

v Jessie Lena Weld, born 27 July 1871; died 17 August 1872

vi Maurice Daniel Weld, born 14 January 1873, is employed by the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and resides in Chicago; married 26 June 1900 Sarah Wilson, born 26 June 1878 in Stockholm, Sweden

vii John Bunn Weld, born August 1874, died 12 August 1875

viii Frances Amelia Weld, born 2 April 1876, married 27 November 1899 in Ogle County, Hiram Hogan, who was born there in 1877 and died 17 April 1913 in Rockford; they lived in Byron, later in Rockford; she is employed at the American insurance agency at Rockford, and resides on Grant Avenue in that city; has a son, Clifford Hiram Hogan, a clerk in the Rockford postoffice

ix Edward Lee Weld, born 16 May 1878 in Byron, was signal supervisor of Kansas City terminals, and died 8 December 1912; married 22 July 1903 Nellie A. Necewarner, born 22 February 1882 at Bairdstown, Wood county, Ohio; they had: Dorothy Genevieve Weld, born 1 September 1905, and Edward Lee Weld, born 23 November 1912

x Bessie Belle Weld, born 21 December 1878, married Willam Darlow and lived at Sioux Falls, South Dakota

xi Nellie Adelia Weld, born 27 March 1880, married 12 July 1899 Walter Austin Smith, the owner of several farms, residing in Rockford; he was born 6 April 1874 son of George F. and Mary Ann (Jones) Smith, of wealthy Ogle County families. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of Vivian Lenora Smith, who graduated from the University

of Minnesota in 1924, and is now the wife of Fay Allen Kendall of Leaf River, Illinois

xii Frederick John Weld, born 15 November 1881, is a farmer in South Dakota

372

Garrett Winfield Bunn, seventh child of John E. and Sarah (Conover) Bunn, was born 5 November 1846 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, and lived near Stillman Valley, Illinois, later in Winnebago, Winnebago County, Illinois, now living at Maynard, Iowa. He married 21 December 1876 Clara Liggett, born 31 March 1857 in Winnebago. Children:

i Albert J. Bunn, born 7 September 1877, married 9 December 1914 Lena Voelshaw, born 1877

ii Earl Elwood Bunn, born 9 December 1882, died 9 February 1883

iii Harry Carter Bunn, born 29 August 1884

iv Jesse Lee Bunn, born 10 December 1887, died 10 July 1906

v Homer Bunn, born 25 February 1894

373

Lucinda Bunn, born 22 February 1848 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, married 28 December 1865 Edwin Howland Weld, born 1 November 1832, died April 1881, in Stillman Valley, Illinois. He was a scholar, a teacher, and served as first lieutenant of Company E, 34th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in the War of 1861; was captured at the battle of Stone River and was confined in Libby Prison; was mustered out in 1865. Children:

389 i Anna Weld, born 11 November 1866

ii Walter Lee Weld, born 15 December 1867

390 iii Henry Daniel Weld, born 23 October 1869

iv Otto Bunn Weld, born 9 June 1871, died 20 October 1872

v Dora Weld, born 9 April 1873, died 24 January 1883

vi Grace Mabel Weld, born 10 January 1876, died 23 February 1883

vii Otto Bunn Weld, born 3 August 1878, died 12 December 1884

391 viii Edward Howland Weld, born 5 March 1881

374

Caroline Virginia Bunn, born 14 March 1851, is now living in the village of Winnebago, Winnebago County, Illinois, in her 78th year; married 26 June 1876 Benjamin Fritz Anderson ,who was born 19 September 1843 in Mt. Pleasant, Town of Alexandria, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, fourth child of Henry Vanlieu Anderson and Mary Fritz, his wife. He was farmer in Winnebago, where he died 26 July 1926. Children:

392 i Henry Vanlou Anderson, born 1877

ii Roy Bunn Anderson, born 15 August 1879 in Winnebago, is a farmer residing in that town; married 26 February 1918 Ruth Eleanor Faulkner, born 26 September 1895 in Seward, Winnebago County, Illinois; child: Mary Virginia Anderson, born 22 November 1922

393 iii Herbert Force Anderson, born 1881

375

Martha Elmira Bunn, born 12 September 1854 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, married 27 November 1874 Henry B. Liggett, who was born 21 November 1851 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, son of Jacob and Ann (Ayers) Liggett. Jacob Liggett was reared by a Quaker, who taught him the trade of tanner. He settled in the town of Winnebago, Winnebago County, Illinois, about 1858; there the son, Henry B. Liggett grew up and engaged in agriculture; now resides at Marcus, Iowa; he was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Winnebago, a Republican, and filled several local offices. Children:

394 i William Bunn Liggett, born 29 April 1876

395 ii Lillian Ida Liggett, born 1877

iii Anna Sarah Liggett, born 20 October 1883

396 iv Jessie Adelia Liggett, born 1891

376

William Ferguson Bunn, born 18 March 1852, was a banker in Springfield, Illinois, unmarried. He

died of heart failure 5 May 1925 at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago; at that time he had retired from business and had lived a few years in Buffalo, New York; was on the way to visit Springfield when death overtook him; had been an extensive traveler since his retirement.

377

Henry Bunn, second son of Jacob and Elizabeth J. (Ferguson) Bunn, born 9 August 1858 in Springfield, Illinois, participated in the remarkable action of Jacob Bunn's children, in paying off the creditors of the unfortunate bank of his father. Like all members of the family, he is actively engaged in business in his native city, being now vice-president of the Illinois Watch Company, and vice-president of the Sangamon Electric Company. This family has never made any parade of its wealth, but has contributed to the support of Churches and other elevating influences of the city, and is interested in various industries of Central Illinois, active in promoting the growth and financial welfare of the region. Mr. Bunn is not married .

378

George Wallace Bunn, third son of Jacob and Elizabeth J. (Ferguson) Bunn, was born 13 January 1861 in Springfield, and has always been identified with the various undertakings of the family, which has done much for the growth and development of Central Illinois. He is at present, president of the Springfield Marine Bank, of J. W. Bunn & Company, the large wholesale grocery house founded by John Whitfield Bunn and his brother, Jacob Bunn; among the new understakings established by modern Bunns, is the large candy factory located just west of the ancient site of the J. W. Bunn stores, and presided over by a son of George W. Bunn, operated in connection with the wholesale

grocery business. He atends the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, is a Republican, and a business man before a politician. George Wallace Bunn married 14 October 1886 Ada Willard Richardson, who was born 13 September 1861 in Springfield, daughter of William D. and Lucy (Willard) Richardson, who came from New York to Illinois. Children:

397 i Willard Bunn, born 1888
398 ii George Wallace Bunn, Jr., born 1890

379

Jacob Bunn, fourth son of Jacob and Elizabeth, was born 21 October 1864 in Springfield, Illinois, and devoted himself to business pursuits and the restoration to the family name of its untarnished business honor. He was among the founders of the Illinois Watch Company, of which he was president at the time of his death, 10 May 1926; was also president of the Springfield Marine Bank, one of the stable institutions long since established by the Bunn family. He was a liberal contributor to the support of the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, and stanchly stood by the principles of the Republican party, though in no sense a politician. He married 25 October 1913 at Edwardsville, Illinois, Mildred Jeffers, born 25 March 1887 in Edwardsville. Children:

i Jacob Bunn, born 9 September 1914
ii Henry Bunn, born 28 August 1916
iii Mildred Bunn, born 6 April 1924

380

Caroline Virginia Van Syckle, born 7 June 1848, married 21 June 1870 John C. Richards, born 4 May 1842, died 13 September 1892. Children:

i Helen Richards, born 1 December 1872, married 28 April 1908 Rev. Frederick L. Greene; lived at Sherman, New York; one child: Ralph Richards Greene, died in infancy

ii John Bunn Richards, born 4 November 1874, unmarried at last report; member law firm of Brown, Ely & Richards of Buffalo, New York

381

Rachel S. Van Syckle, born 14 October 1849, died 25 April 1901; married 16 June 1875 Gravenstine Kintzing, born 12 February 1845, died 25 December 1895; lived at Hastings-on-Hudson, New York. Children:

i Mary Gravenstine Kintzing, born 9 April 1876, married Joseph Pope Ranney; residence, Riverview Manor, Hastings; no issue

ii Lester Kintzing, born 12 October 1878, married Grace Hampton; no issue

382

George L. Apgar, born 23 April 1860, married 29 April 1891 Emily M. Murgatroyd, born 8 April 1867; residence Mt. Pleasant, New Jersey: Children;

i Ethel M. Apgar, born 6 July 1892

ii Florence May Apgar, born 19 June 1896, died in infancy

iii Francis L. Apgar, born 3 July 1897

iv Emily Jane Apgar, born 29 October 1900

383

Alma Mary Bunn, second child of William Conover and Julia C. (Jarvar) Bunn, born 25 August 1866, married 10 February 1897 Homer J. Long; he was born 21 July 1865 at Blair, Pennsylvania, son of Adams and Margaret (Dobbs) Long; he attended the common school and, at the age of 18 years, began to make his start in life at farm labor. Subsequently he learned the trade of baker and was many years successfully engaged in wholesale business in that line at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where they reside, in a home acquired by purchase, and he is retired from active business. He is a Congregationlist, a Republican, and member of the B. P. O. Elks. They have a daughter:

i Julia Margaret Long, born 9 February 1898, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, now teacher of history in the high school at Racine, Wisconsin

384

Arthur William Bunn, born 27 June 1869, engaged extensivly in buying and shipping live stock, and still retains large areas of Illinois arable lands, including the homestead of his gradfather, Jarvar. Of recent years, he has given attention to life insurance, and represents a Wisconsin company in the district of Rockford, in which city he makes his home. He married 17 June 1891 at Byron, Illinois, Cora Viola Gitchell, who was born there 6 March 1871; no issue.

385

George Forbes Bunn, son and successor of William Conover Bunn of Byron, Illinois, was born 20 April 1879 in the Town of Marion, Ogle County, that State, and was educated in the public schools of Byron. His attention was early given to business, as an assistant of his father in the warehouse and bank. Since he was 20 years of age he has been associated with the bank, of which he is now vice president and active manager. He is a member of the Illinois State and Ogle County Bankers' Associations, and of Byron Lodge, No. 274, F. & A. M., in which he has filled all the chairs. A Republican, he served ten years as city clerk and has served as alderman. He married 14 November 1900 Stella C. Roberts, who was born 8 June 1879 in Winnebago, daughter of Alfred T. and Nellie (Smith) Roberts, the latter a daughter of Frank H. and Sarah Smith. Children:

i William Roberts Bunn, born 14 January 1906, a member of the class of 1928, University of Illinois

ii George Thomas Bunn, born 28 October 1918

386

George Henry Bunn, born 8 July 1871 in the Town of Winnebago, Winnebago County, Illinois, lived at Hazelton, Buchanan County, Iowa; married 16 July 1895 Fannie Hayenga, born 11 February 1870 at Rochelle Ogle County, Illinois, died 9 November 1922 at Hazelton. Child:

Helen Theresa Bunn, born 1 March 1898

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Sarah Julia Weld, eldest child of Margaret Jane Bunn and John Mills Weld, was born 28 February 1865 in Marion Township, of Ogle County, Illinois; married 26 February 1884 Josiah Gordner Blanchard; he was born 11 November 1861 at St. Clair, Michigan, son of Amos Wyman and Harriet (Bartlett) Blanchard. Amos Blanchard was a dentist and later a shoemaker; about 1870 he moved to Illinois and purchased land in the Town of Rockvale, Ogle County. At the age of 18 years, Josiah G. Blanchard left home, and next year, became an assistant on the farm of John Mills Weld, in the town of Marion. In time, he rented a farm north of Byron and, in the spring fo 1917, purchased 117 acres of land in Leaf River Township, on which he carried on agriculture until his death, 15 May 1927. He embraced the faith of the Congregational Church; was identified with several co-operative fraternities; a charter member of Oakwood Camp, Modern Woodmen of America of Byron, in which he filled the principal chairs; of Byron Lodge, No. 274, F. & A. M., and Byron Chapter, No. 394, Order of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Blanchard is also a member, as she is also of Oakwood Camp, No. 591, Royal Neighbors, of which Mr. Blanchard was a member. A Republican, he filled various school offices, and filled all chairs in the Masonic lodge below that of Master. Children:

i Ethel Jane Blanchard, born 20 October 1888, a teacher, married 15 July 1916 John G. Feltman; they reside on the Blanchard farm in Leaf River, Illinois; children: Josie Blanchard Feltman, born 1 March 1918; Nellie Edith Feltman, born 27 September 1919; John Edward Feltman, born 30 December 1923

ii Nellie Harriet Blanchard, born 8 May 1892, a teacher residing in Byron, Illinois

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Mary Elizabeth Weld, born 3 November 1866 at Byron, Illinois, died 21 March 1917 at Gardena Park, North Dakota; married 11 September 1886, at Byron, Illinois, Charles Hogan, who was born 26 April 1865 at Byron. Children:

i Royal Hogan, born 25 August 1887, died in 17th year

ii June Elizabeth Hogan, born 9 June 1889 at Byron, married 16 March 1807 George Hoffos, born 21 December 1885 at Glenwood, Minnesota

iii Lula Christmas Hogan, born 25 December 1890 at Byron, married 18 December 1912 Herman Boltz, born 27 December 1875 at Schoenfeld, Germany

iv Jennie Hogan, born 5 October 1894 at Byron, died there five months old

v Charles Hogan, born 6 October 1905 at Gardena, North Dakota

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Anna Weld, eldest child of Lucinda Bunn and Edwin Howland Weld, born 11 November 1866, is associated with her brother, Dr. Edward Howland Weld, in conducting the "Rockford Clinic," a medical and surgical institute at Rockford, Illinois, devoted to the treatment and prevention of disease; she was a student at Oberlin College, Ohio, and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1906; in 1912 was a student at the University of Vienna; is a member of the American College of Internal Medicine; is busily employed in caring for a large body of patients; unmarried.

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Henry Daniel Weld, second son of Lucinda Bunn and Edwin Howland Weld, was born 23 October 1869 in Marion Township, near Byron, Illinois, and is now engaged extensively in agriculture a few miles south of that city. He brings intelligence and industry to the furtherance of his occupation, and is prospered accordingly; married 9 March 1898 Ellen Jones, who was born 12 June 1870 at New Milford, Winnebago County, Illinois, and was a teacher before her marriage. Children:

i Gladys Weld, born 2 January 1899, married 26 March 1921 Everett H. Cooper, a native of Byron, born 1 September 1895 and died 16 February 1923; a son, born 16 March 1922, is deceased

ii Grace Weld, born 23 August 1905, married 27 October 1923 Clinton E. Colby and resides in Byron; he was born 29 January 1895, and is a draftsman

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Edward Howland Weld, born 5 March 1881, graduated University of Michigan, A. B., 1905, M. D., 1907. Graduated University of Minnesota, degree of Master of Science and Surgery, 1919; worked three years and two months as fellow in the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, acting as an assistant in the Mayo Clinic, while fulfilling the requirements for the degree of M. S. & S., received 19 June 1919 from U. of Minn. He a practicing surgeon at Rockford, Illinois. He married 10 September 1910 Mary Eleanor Salter, born 1 February 1887 in Chicago, Illinois. Children:

i Edward Howland Weld, born 11 November 1911

ii John Salter Weld, born 13 April 1914

iii Mary Eleanor Weld, born 10 September 1919

iv Lee Kilburn Weld, born 7 April 1921

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Henry Vanlou Anderson, eldest child of Caroline Virginia Bunn and Benjamin F. Anderson, was born 15 January 1877 in Winnebago, Winnebago County, Illinois, and graduated from the Winnbago high school; since 21 years of age he has been engaged in farming, and occupies a sightly location a few miles west of Rockford, in Winnebago Township. The farm embraces 180 acres, and is devoted to general agriculture; he is a member of Westfield Grange, a Republican, but does not seek to take part in the management of public concerns. He married 25 April 1905 Hannah Rebecca Sheils, daughter of Ogle County pioneers; her mother's name was Hannah Barry. Children:

i Benjamin James Anderson, born 25 July 1907
ii Robert Henry Anderson, born 14 February 1911

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Herbert Force Anderson, third son of Caroline Virginia Bunn and Benjamin F. Anderson, was born 17 July 1881 in Winnebago, attended the public school, including four years at Winnebago high school, and has devoted his energies to farming with considerable success. At the age of 22 years he began the management of the paternal farm, which he continued 14 years. He purchased a farm of 200 acres north of Westfield, in Winnebago Township, which he still manages; later purchased 208 acres near the city of Byron, on which he makes his home. The product of these farms is devoted to the fattening of live stock, and he sometimes feeds a total of 4500 swine in a season; attends the Presbyterian Church, is a Republican of independent tendencies. He married 1 January 1907 Eleanora Meredith, born 18 May 1882 in Town of Winnebago, daughter of Calvin and Elizabeth (Taggart) Meredith, in early life a teacher. Children:

i Elizabeth Virginia Anderson, born 12 November 1910
ii Margaret Eleanora Anderson, born 10 January 1913
iii Helen Force Anderson, born 13 March 1916, died 16 September 1921

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William Bunn Liggett, eldest child of Martha Elmira Bunn and Henry B. Liggett, was born 29 April 1876 in Winnebago, Winnebago County, Illinois, attended the public schools and the University of Illinois, graduating with the degree of D. D. S. in 1897. After short periods of practice at Manilla, Iowa, and Garrison, North Dakota, he spent six years in Dixon, Illinois, since which time for a period of eight years, he has practiced in Rockford, Illinois; is a skilled dentist and enjoys a large practice. He a member of the Presbyterian Church of Winnebago, and of a Masonic Lodge at Manilla, Iowa, a Republican politically; married 17 July 1903 at Manilla, Iowa, Molly Emeline Pease, who was born 27 October 1881 in Dunlap, Kansas, daughter of Henry R. and Sylvia (Cooper) Pease of Burlington, Vermont. The Coopers were seafaring people. Children:

i Lucille Lillian Liggett, born 10 October 1902 at Manilla
ii Marjorie Liggett, born 15 January 1905 at Manilla, died 25 December 1906
iii Eugene John Liggett, born 19 August 1912 at Garrison, North Dakota
iv Sylvia Martha Liggett, born 12 January 1915 at Manilla

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Lillian Ida Liggett, born 13 March 1877 in Winnebago, Illinois, married 29 November 1900 John A. Haywood, who was born 28 November 1868 at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; he was a grain dealer at Madison, Iowa, and died 23 October 1901; child:

John A Haywood, born 21 October 1901

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Jessie Adelia Liggett, born 5 April 1891 in Amherst Township, Cherokee County, Iowa, was a teacher in early life; married 25 June 1913 Frank L. Jenks, who was born 23 April 1886 in Plymouth County, Iowa, son of Franklin B. and Amanda M. Jenks; he was educated in high school, was clerk in a store 14 years; for a time kept a confectionery store, and is now operating a cleaning and pressing business, resides in Morningside, a suburb of Sioux City, Iowa. Children:

i Robert Liggett Jenks, born 10 December 1917
ii William Liggett Jenks, born 19 January 1921

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Willard Bunn, elder son of George Wallace Bunn of Springfield, was born 14 July 1888 in Springfield, and educated in the public school of his native city; in 1908 he entered the office of J. W. Bunn & Company and was, later employed in the office of the Illinois Watch Company, of which he was made vice president in 1926. He is also vice president of J. W. Bunn & Company. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a Republican in political principle. He married 15 January 1913 Ruth Regan, born 5 June 1888 in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, daughter of Charles and Mary (Hanrahan) Regan. Children:

i Willard Bunn, born 27 October 1913
ii George Regan Bunn, born 5 August 1915
iii Elizabeth Bunn, born 26 June 1917
iv Ruth Margaret Bunn, born 8 July 1925

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George Wallace Bunn, Jr., junior son of George Wallace and Ada W. (Richardson) Bunn, was born 28 January 1890 in Springfield, attended school at Lawrenceville, Illinois, and graduated 1912 at Princeton University, at the age of 22 years. For a

period of two years he was a reporter on the New York Sun. Returning to his native city, he was employed in the candy factory operated by J. W. Bunn & Company. When the United States became involved in the World War, he entered Camp Grant, near Rockford, as a member of the 303d Machine Gun Battallion, 86th Division; later was attached to the 102d Machine Gun Battallion, 26th Division; later, was in American ambulance service. The war ended before he could be sent abroad, and he returned to the candy factory, of which he is now secretary, treasurer and manager. He is a member of the Tiger Inn College Club, an independent Republican, and attendant and supporter of the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield. He married 9 October 1920 Melinda Jones, who was born 28 January 1897 in Springfield, daughter of Morris Ashton and Rose (McIntyre) Jones, natives respectively of Springfield and Kansas. Children:

i Sarah Bunn, born 1 December 1924

ii George Wallace Bunn 3d, born 7 April 1927

THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS BUNNS

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Benjamin Bunn, undobtedly a descendant of Matthew Bunn of Woodbridge, New Jersey, first appears of record at Poughkeepsie, New York, where his eldest son was born. A record written by his gradson, Aaron Bunn, was recently discovered in Olney, Illinois, and affords the only clue to his nativity and movements. He was a blacksmith, and moved presumably because of prospects of greater call for his services. His descendants have been noted for their fealty to the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which several were local preachers. His wife's name was Elizabeth, and the record of their children as written by Aaron Bunn, is as follows:

"Olney Oct. 6th, 1861.

" "The following is an account of the times and "places of the nativity of the children of Benjamin "Bunn and Elizabeth, his wife: there first born was "a female who lived but a few months; the rest "were as follows:

Nativity and State

"Seely, born August 1 1765, Poughkeepsie, Duches Co., New York

"Phebe do August 10th 1768, Middlesex Co., Est New York

"Miles do July 17th 1771, Bedford (now Huntington) Co., Pa.

"Deborah do Octr 10th 1773, Same Place

"Margaret August 23rd 1775, Same Bedford (now)

"Mary Novr 26th 1777, Same Place

"Rebeca do Decm 8th 1779, Wahington Co Maryland state

"Benjamin do Nov 20th 1781, Same Place

"William do Sept 9th 1785, Same Place

"Elizabeth August 8th 1787, Same Place

Deceased

"Miles departed this life about the summer of 1780 Berkley Co Virginia

"Phebe about the fall of 1795. She was the wife af Aron Chaffin

"William died the same year Wincester Virginia

"Mary at her uncle's March 11th 1798 near where she was born Bedford now Washington Co. Pa.
"Rebecca and Elizabith in 1799 Berkley Co. Virginia
"Margaret Bunn, wife of Benjamin Bunn cenior died September 20th 1843
"Seely Bunn the son of Benjamin and Peggy Bunn, his wife, departed this life September 5th 1843.

As New York never had a Middlesex County, and as there was never a section of that State known as "East New York," it is apparent that the writer of above record fell into a simple error in writing "Est New York," instead of East New Jersey (a widely used expression). Woodbridge, the seat of the beginnings of the Bunn family in New Jersey, is in Middlesex County, that State, and the facts cited above seem to show positively that Benjamin Bunn of Poughkeepsie came from that section, to which he returned after the birth of his eldest son, so that his daughter Phebe was born there. Then, his wordly prospects took him to Pennsylvania, thence to Maryland and what is now West Virginia. It is rather probable that his wife had a double name, Margaret Elizabeth, than that he had two wives. In the record of birth of Seeley Bunn, his mother is called Elizabeth, while that of his death calls her "Peggy," a colloquial form of Margaret; also, her death record calls her Margaret. These records would indicate that Benjamin Bunn, Sr., was born about 1740, at a period when all trace of descendants of Matthew Bunn is missing, owing to absence of any effort to preserve vital records in New Jersey, except such as may be found in Church records. There is a strong probability that the family name of Benjamin Bunn's wife was Seeley, since she gave that name to her eldest son. The presence of the name Miles among the sons strengthens the theory of connection with Middlesex County, New Jersey, as this name persists among the Bunns of that region through many

generations. All sons of this family, except Seeley and Benjamin, died young. Rev. Seeley Bunn became a Methodist minister, and died, without issue, at Charletown, the seat of Jefferson County, West Virginia. Benjamin Bunn, lived in Huntingdon county, Pa., Washington couty, Md., and about the year 1790, removed to what was then Berkeley county (W) Va. At that time Berkeley included the present Jefferson and Morgan counties. Exact location of Benjamin in that section (Md. and (W) Va.) has not been located. He died in Berkeley county, Va., as it was then, prior to April 15, 1795, when first order in estate was entered, appointing appraisers. No will is on file, but certain persons are referred to in final account as "one of the legatees." No record has been found to indicate that he owned land anywhere.

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Benjamin Bunn, son of Benjamin and Margaret, was born 20 November 1781 in Washington County, Maryland, and was a pioneer settler in that part of Lawrence County, Illinois, now Richland County. He had previously been a pioneer settler in what is now Ashland County, Ohio, where he located in 1809. Alexander Finley, who is credited with being the first settler of that region, gave 17 April 1809 as date of his own arrival, and stated that Benjamin Bunn and two others arrived with their families a few weeks later. The census enumerator found Benjamin Bunn at Jeromesville, Ashland County, Ohio, in 1810. In 1812 he joined several neighbors in erecting a block house at Jeromesville, for mutual protection from Indian attacks. Bunn's farm was 2 1-2 miles southeast of Jeromesville, and the Hyatt family lived between those points. Bunn's wife was a member of the Hyatt family, and the Jeromesville neighborhood seems to have included

several old acquaintances from West Virginia. Benjamin Bunn was married in August 1804 in Brooke County (West) Virginia to Margaret Hyatt, believed to be a descendant of Charles Hyatt, many of whose descendants have been traced, in Virginia and elsewhere. Most of their children were born in Ohio. In the autumn of 1838 Benjamin Bunn settled in what is now Richland County (then Lawrence) Town of Bompas, and erected on Section 1 of that town the first steam flour mill in the county. He seems to have been a blacksmith, as well as farmer, a local preacher of the Methodist Church, and died 9 January 1855. His body was laid to rest in Lone Tree Cemetery, later known as Prairieton Cemetery, within the limits of Lawrence County, near the Vincennes and St. Louis road. His wife was also buried there. All their children accompanied them to Illinois, or followed within a few years, and all secured land in Lawrence and Richland Counties. Children:

i Hyatt Bunn, born 8 May 1805, settled in Lawrence County in 1838 later in Bompas, Richland County, married ——— Hazzard

ii Phebe Bunn, sometimes written Isabel, born 21 January 1807, married Samuel Haines and lived in Bompas

402 iii Seeley, Bunn, born 29 September 1808

402-A iv Benjamin Bunn, born 19 March 1811, lived in Christy, Lawrence County

iv Elizabeth Bunn, born 16 November 1812, married Joseph Bryan and lived in Bompas, had sons, Benjamin and Harvey

vi Rebecca Bunn, born 30 April 1814, married John Milligan; died in Lukin, Lawrence County

vii Solomon Bunn, born 22 November 1815, settled first in Christy, later took a homestead in Bompas

viii Aaron Bunn, born 23 June 1817, engaged in the lumber business in Olney, where he died

ix Mary Ann Bunn, born 17 December 1819, married Joshua Smalley, who entered a large amount of public lands; he died and she married (2) ———

Stewart; had sons, Frank and Poe Smalley

x Silas Bunn, born 23 June 1823, entered the s.w. 1-4 sec. 2, Town 2 North of Range 14 west, a quarter-section; he was noted as a large and powerful man He married Rebecca Joy, probably a daughter of Rev. Ephraim Joy, a Methodist clergyman, and moved to Iowa, where Silas Bunn died. They had children, Mary, Rose and Benjamin Bunn

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Seeley Bunn was born 29 September 1808, probably in West Virginia, and died 1844 in the Town of Bompas, Richland County, Illinois, where he had 360 acres or more of land. He was a local preacher of the Methodist Church, and a most exemplary citizen. He married Densey Hazard, born 12 December 1810, daughter of Rev. John Hazard, died 27 May 1882. Children:

i Mary Jane Bunn, born 3 November 1830, died 6 May 1905; married 16 October 1855 William Davis

ii Sarah Jane Bunn, born 29 July 1832, died February 1899; married Jesse Hillis, and lived on a farm south of the village of Sumner, in Lawrence County

403 iii John Hazzard Bunn, born 1834

iv Russell Bigelow Bunn, born 11 November 1836, died 7 May 1873; married Serena Richardson; lived on farm two miles south of Olney; no issue

404 v Aaron Bunn, born 1837

vi Margaret Hyatt Bunn, born 22 April 1839, married Joseph S. Black and lived on a farm south of Sumner

405 vii Hiram Shaffer Bunn, born 1841

406 viii Ira Hazzard Bunn, born 1843

407 ix Seeley Columbus Bunn, born 1845

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Benjamin Bunn, third son of Rev. Benjamin and Peggy (Hyatt) Bunn, was born 19 March 1811 in Ashland County, Ohio, and settled in Lawrence County, Illinois, south of the present city of Sumner. He married Mary (known as Polly), daughter of Eli Finley. Children:

408 i Catherine Bunn, born 1835

409 ii Eli Finley Bunn, born 1838
410 iii Hyatt W. Bunn, born 1840
iv Maria Bunn, married LaFayette Wilson, who died in Arkansas. They had three sons and three daughters, now living in Seattle, Washington
v Winfield Scott Bunn, lived five miles south of Sumner; married Flora Hyatt, left no issue
vi Finley Bunn, died in boyhood, 1860
viii Mary Bunn, died at the age of Fifteen years
viii William Bunn, died in infancy, and
411 ix Benjamin Franklin Bunn, twins, born 3 Jan. 1854

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John Hazzard Bunn, eldest son of Seeley and Densey (Hazzard) Bunn, was born 19 January 1834, near Jeromesville, Ashland County, Ohio, and died 2 March 1908 in Lukin Township, Lawrence County, Illinois. He was ten years old when his father died, and he aided his mother in rearing the large family; she was a woman of education and refinement, and taught him at home when he could not attent the schools of the neighborhood. About 1865 he moved from Bompas Township, Richland County, to the adjoining Town of Lukin, Lawrence County, where, in time, he became the owner of two farms. He gave his surviving son, Samuel Marshall Bunn, a farm in the latter town; at his decease John Hazzard Bunn owned 200 acres which he devised to his five daughters. He enjoyed the respect of those who knew him, despised debt, belived in hard work upon the farm, but required no employe to do more than himself. He was a Methodist, and donated land for Olive Branch Church and cemetery, but was buried in Wesley Chapel churchyard. He was an industrious farmer and stock breeder, and took much pride in his animals. Like most descendants of Rev. Benjamin Bunn, he was a Democrat. He married 8 November 1860 at Sumner, Illinois, Mary Sumner, who was born 26 July 1840 at Sumner, daughter of Samuel Sumner, born in Georgia, and

Jane Barham, his wfie; Samuel Sumner was a son of Benjamin Sumner, who was born in North Carolina; the latter settled in 1817 on the site of the city of Sumner, which was named in his honor. Mary Sumner Bunn died 4 November 1879, near Sumner. Children:

i Leroy Bunn, born 7 October 1861, died 8 November 1864

412 ii Eva May Bunn, born 27 November 1864

413 iii Margaret Ethel Bunn, born 24 March 1866, married John Harden Vandermark

iv Samuel Marshall Bunn, born 14 August about 1868-9, married (1) Inez Provine; one child, Fern Bunn; married (2) May Slemin; no children surviving infancy; is a retired farmer residing in Bridgeport, Illinois

414 v Clemma Belle Bunn, born 13 February 1871, married 30 June 1897 Charles Andrew Simms; address R. F. D., Sumner, Illinois

vi Mary Bunn, born 29 August 1873, married 27 March 1892 Loyola Slemin, a native of Lawrence County, Illinois

vii Martha Bunn, twin of Mary, born 29 August 1873, married Frederick Slemin and resides in Lukin, Rural route 4, Sumner, Illinois

(VI) Loyola Slemin, (son of Michael and Catherine Ann (Brian) Slemin) owned a tract of 120 acres in Lukin and engaged in farming and dairying untli 1924, when he sold out and removed to Whiting, Indiana, where he is now a foreman in a refinery of the Standard Oil Company; he is a man of steady habits, member of the Methodist Church, a Democrat, member of the Modern Woodmen of America; married 27 March 1892 Mary Bunn, as above noted. Children:

i Bessie Eileen Slemin, born 5 February 1893, married 24 December 1913 Harley Arthur Edmondson

ii Herbert Joy Slemin, born 25 June 1899, married 8 April 1923 Elizabeth Orr; resides in Bridgeport

iii Lillie Belle Slemin, born 18 November 1901, married 12 July 1922 Carlin Leonard Adams

iv Helen May Siemin, born 28 May 1905, married 25 June 1927 Arthur Lee Howard

v Hazel Frances Slemin, born 16 January 1914

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Aaron Bunn, third son of Seeley and Densey (Hazzard) Bunn, was born 20 September 1837, in Ashland County, Ohio, was a farmer thruout his active life; he first located in Sanford Township, Clay County, but soon sold out and moved to Clay City Township, where he became a large landholder and stock dealer; his holdings embraced 640 acres in one body, and 80 acres beside; he was industrious and exercised sound judgment, and was prospered accordingly. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and assisted in the organization of a Church in the section where he lived, serving it as class leader and steward. Like most of the Bunn family, he was a Democrat. He married 7 March 1861 Matilda Jane Jones, born 27 February 1842 in Bompas, daughter of William and Sarah (Basford) Jones; she died 14 November 1926 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hosselton, in Clay City. Children:

i Sally Bunn, deceased, married Nelson Pierce, who now resides in Maroa, Illinois; their children are deceased; Morris Aaron died at age of 42, leaving no issue; Pearl died at 11 years of age

ii Marshall Bunn, died young

415 iii Mary Bunn, born 1868

iv Anna Bunn, married Frank Chaffin, who now resides in the village of Flora, Clay County, and died without issue

v May Bunn, married Charles Holman, lived in Clay City; no issue

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Hiram Shaffer Bunn, fourth son of Seeley and Densey (Hazzard) Bunn, was born 19 January 1841 in Bompas, Richland County, and died 30 March 1899 in Clay City Township, Clay County, Illinois. His education was limited, and he began working for farmers at an early age. His first capital of $200 was made by making rails for fencing; as fast

as he acquired means, he invested in land until he was the owner of 600 acres in Clay County. He reared and purchased cattle, making a business of fattening stock for the market. His death occurred in the prime of life, through a fall from a hayloft, closing an industrious and useful life. He was active in support of the Methodist Church South, and was a demitted Mason of Clay City Lodge, No. 488. He married 1 May 1872, Mary Jane Garrett, who was born 7 October 1848 at Kirksville, Kentucky, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Turner) Garrett, both of whom died of cholera when she was an infant. Children:

i Margaret Bunn, born 3 June 1873, residing on the paternal homestead, unmarried

ii Mary Bunn, born 22 April 1875, married Clarence Medley, lives at Columbus, Georgia; no issue

416 iii Charles Russell Bunn, born 1877

iv Elizabeth Bunn, born 1 July 1882, married Edgar Anderson, lives in St. Louis; has two children living: Edgar and Ruth Anderson

v Adella Bunn, born 21 January 1887 (a twin died at birth) now usually called Daisy Bunn, married 19 October 1912 Emil Johnson, lives in Clay City, Illinois

417 vi Hiram Garrett Bunn, born 1889

406

Ira Hazzard Bunn, son of Seeley Bunn, was born 11 April 1843 in Bompas, Richland County, Illinois, was a merchant in Sumner, town of Christy, Lawrence County, Illinois, and retired on account of ill health some time before his death, which occurred 4 February 1908, in Sumner. He volunteered as a soldier in the civil war, and served as a private. Most of his education was received at home and, after attending public school six months, taught the same school for the succeeding six months. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, a Universalist in religion, a Democrat

in politics. His home in Sumner was acquired by purchase. He married in 1866 at Claremont Mary Baird, born 24 March 1848, daughter of Jacob Baird, a merchant of Claremont, Richland County. Children:

421 i Jacob Franklin Bunn, born 1867
422 ii Adella May Bunn, born 1869
iii Edna Pearl Bunn, born 25 February 1875, married John Charles Pinkerton, a real estate dealer, and resides in Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, Illinois. They have a son, Robert born about 1918

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Seeley Columbus Bunn, born 4 March 1845, was a merchant in St. Louis, Missouri, where he died 13 September 1904; he married Jane Wick, who died at the home of her yougest child in New York. Children:

i Elizabeth, wife of B. L. Beall, residing in St. Louis
ii Seeley Bunn, resides at University City, Missouri
iii Warren Bunn

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Catherine Bunn, eldest child of Benjamin and Polly (Finley) Bunn, was born 22 January 1835 in Ohio, and died 30 July 1888 in Lukin Township Lawrence County, Illinois, where her husband was a farmer; she married in September 1852 Robert Schroeder, who was born 17 June 1831 in Lukin, where he grew up and received from his father 80 acres of land, to which he added 58 acres by purchase, and died there 15 February 1889. He was a Methodist class leader at the age of 27, and active in the building of Bethel Church on a corner of his farm; politically, he was a Democrat. Children: Benjamin Finley, died at the age of six years; John Millard, died in childhood; Maria, born 16 May 1858, died 20 January 1921, married George D. Smith and lived in Wabash County, Illinois; Mary Margaret, died six weeks old; Elizabeth, mentioned below;

Emma Catherine, died 11 years old; Minard, died in infancy; William lived in Lukin, married Laura Vaughan and had: Edwin Finley, Rush Robert and Harold Vaughan Schroeder; Grace, married George Hart and lives in Galveston, Texas; has Ura Catherine, Gladys Elizabeth and Bruce Bunn Hart. Elizabeth, the third daughter, was born 12 November 1861 in Lukin, was married 8 November 1891 to John Allyn Seed, and resides in Bridgeport, Lawrence County, Illinois. John A. Seed was born 20 January 1851 in the Town of Lawrence Lawrence County, Illinois, son of William and Lydia (Vandermark) Seed, who came from Pennsylvania to Illinois. William Seed came from Ireland, to Pennsylvania when a boy, the family escaping shipwreck on the voyage by sacrificing all their belongings, in common with other passengers. He died in 1892, at the age of 76 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a Republican. James Vandermark, father of Lydia, walked from Pennsylvania to Illinois, and purchased land. With his son, William, and family he came in a covered wagon to occupy his purchase; he owned 1,000 acres, all of which proved to be oil-producing area. John A. Seed attended the district school and remained on the paternal farm until 1915, when he removed to Bridgeport. He still retains the land, which is devoted to grain and stock growing. He was a member of Zion Methodist Church of Lawrence and is now affiliated with the Bridgeport Church of that faith, in which he has served as steward; is a Republican. Children:

i Winnie Belle Seed, born 20 June 1881, married 22 October 1911 Emmett McKelfresh, resides at St. Francisville, Lawrence County; has children: Lois Esther, John Day and Harold McKelfresh

ii Rulis Reba Seed, born 17 September 1895, at home

iii Catherine Ellen Seed, born 14 September 1901, married 8 November 1921 Henry Albert Decker and

resides at Electra, Texas; has two daughters: Elizabeth Jane and Esther Leah Decker

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Eli Finley Bunn, eldest son of Benjamin and Polly (Finley) Bunn, was born 16 December 1838 in Lawrence County, Illinois and was a farmer six miles south of Sumner, Lawrence County, in the Town of Lukin; he attended the district school and remained with his father on the paternal farm until the death of the latter; inherited 80 acres of land, and doubled this by purchase; during the civil war he served as a soldier in the 53d Ill. Infantry; died 6 January 1920. He was a charter member of Wesley Chapel, of the Methodist Church South; politically, a Democrat. Eli Bunn was a soldier of the Civil War, in Company F, 53d Illinois Infantry, and was made deaf by typhoid fever contracted in the service. He married 7 November 1860 Mary A. Segar, who was born 25 December 1844 in Fremont, Ohio, daughter of Christopher and Sophia (Nieuhart) Segar of Pennsylvania. She was an invalid many years, and was lovingly cared for by her daughter, Clara Ella Bunn, the last years at home of the latter in Sumner; died 7 February 1924. Children:

i Clara Ella Bunn, residing in Sumner, unmarried

419 ii William Bunn, born 1865

iii Ida May Bunn, born 23 May 1869, married 9 January 1894 Jacob M. Henry, born 29 December 1869 in Sumner, son of Edward and Charity (Scaggs) Henry; Edward Henry, born 11 April 1844, enlisted in June 1862 as a private of Company I, 130th Ill. Vols, was discharged in 1865. Jacob M. Henry engaged in farming some years, and is now interested in the automobile business. Children: Joy Henry, born 3 October 1903, resides with parents; Roy Eli Henry, born 4 December 1905, is engaged in office work at Robinson, Crawford County, Illinois

iv Edward Bunn, died at the age of 31 years, without issue

410

Hyatt W. Bunn, second son of Benjamin and Polly (Finley) Bunn, was born 1840 in Richland County, Ill.; in 1867 he settled in Bridgeport, Lawrence County, Illinois, and engaged in photography; he was a man of sound judgment and good business ability, and before a bank was opened in Bridgeport, he did a private banking business; for over fifty years he was a member of the Methodist Church, and for forty-three years he served as justice of the peace; politically, he was a Democrat. On Christmas day 1868 he married Caroline Virginia Hoover, who died 19 November 1920; she was a member of the Methodist Church three years before her husband; he died 16 April 1923. They had four children, the only son dying unnamed in infancy; the others were:

420 i Inez Bunn, born 1869
ii Fannie C. Bunn, did at the age of 19 years, unmarried
iii Lelia K. Bunn, died when 17 years old

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Benjamin Franklin Bunn, youngest child of Benjamin and Mary (Finley) Bunn, was born 3 January 1854 in the Town of Lukin, Lawrence County, Illinois; his father died of typhoid fever and his mother of cancer when he was six years old and he was reared by his eldest sister Mrs. Robert Schroeder, on a farm ten miles south of Bridgeport; he attended the Bethel school; in 1876 he settled in Bridgeport, Illinois, and opened a furniture store, which he conducted 36 years, and also engaged in undertaking. His hearing began to fail to such an extent as to make business impracticable, and he retired in 1912. He was long a director of the First National Bank of Bridgeport, and sold to the bank his store building, which formed one half of the present quarters of that

institution. Since February 1881 he has been a member of the Methodist Church of Bridgeport, was at one time chairman of its board of trustees; was at one time a member of the I. O. O. F.; is a Democrat, and has served in the city council; married 10 February 1881 Mary Loney; no issue.

412

Eva May Bunn, eldest daughter of John Hazzard and Mary (Sumner) Bunn, was born 27 November 1864 in Bompas, Richland County, Illinois, and married 19 December 1885 in Lukin, Lawrence County, same State, Charles Newton French. He was born 8 August 1865 in Lukin, son of John Newton French (Ira, Aaron, Aaron), born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, lived in Licking County, Ohio and Lawrence County, Illinois. John Newton French married Sarah Ann Mackrill (Samuel, John, Benjamin, sr.), born in Ashland County, Ohio, in Bunn and Hazzard neighborhood, removed with her parents to Lawrence County, Illinois, about 1842; her father, Samuel Mackrill was a vetern of the War of 1812 whose ancestors removed from Maryland to Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, prior to 1790; her gradfather, John Mackrill, of Scotch lineage, settled in Ashland County, Ohio, about 1810; mother of Sarah Ann (Mackrill) French was Catherine Andrews, born in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, daughter of Robert and Mary (George) Andrews, Scotch-Irish immigrants.

Charles Newton French received his education in public schools, State Normal College, Carbondale, Illinois, Kent College of Law, Chicago, LL. B., and Chicago Law School, LL. M. Beginning at the age 19 years, he taught three years in public schools of Lawrence County; for some time he was secretary to the president of the Belt Railroad and

Stock Yards at Indianapolis, Indiana. Since 1901 he has engaged in the practice of law in Chicago, with office in LaSalle street, and has achieved considerable success; he owns real estate in divers places, including a home and spacious grounds in Austin Park, Chicago. During much of this time, his wife, Eva May (Bunn) French, has assisted him in his office. He is a member of the Illinois State Historital Society and life member of the Illinois Society Sons of the Revolution, which he has served as treasurer. He has no creed or religious preference; is a Democrat; never sought office, but served many years in Chicago as precinct committeeman. Child:

i Ira Lyon French, born 13 October 1886, in Sumner, Illinois, is a commercial artist, specializing in designing lighting fixtures, with home in Chicago. He married 5 February 1912 in Chicago Lola Blanche Thanasse, who was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, daughter of Joseph Thanassee and Ida Dahm, his wife, both natives of France, the latter born in Paris. No issue

415

Mary Bunn, second daughter of Aaron Bunn and Matilda J. Jones, was born 19 January 1868 in Clay County, Illinois and became the wife of George Hosselton; he was born 16 March 1861 in the Town of Clay City, son of William and Carolina (Baylor) Hosselton, who came from Pennsylvania to Illinois. At her marriage, Mrs. Hosselton received 80 acres of land from her father, and they began housekeeping on this land, to which additions were made by purchases; for many years, Mr. Hosselton continued farming with success; about 1917 he sold out his lands and moved to Clay City, where he now resides, retired from active agricultural operations. Their home is on the Main street of the village, where hospitality and good cheer are known. No issue.

416

Charles Russell Bunn, elder son of Hiram Shaffer Bunn and Mary J. Garrett, was born 24 November 1877 in Clay City and started life at the age of twenty years as insurance underwriter for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York; through this means he was enabled to secure a college education and has diplomas; becoming interested in chiropractics, he graduated from Palmer Chiropractic College, and pursued a post graduate course at the Universal Chiropractic College, and for over twenty years has engaged in practice as Chiropractic physician in Denver, Colorado; he is a Past President of the National Chiropractic body, and of the Colorado State Chiropractic Association. He interited 80 acres of farm land in Illinois, and has bought and sold other real estate. He is a Methodist and strong Prohibitionist; is a life member Scottish Rite Mason, Knight Templar, and member of El Jebel Temple, A. A. O. N. of the Mystic Shrine; member of Woodmen of the World and Denver Chamber of Commerce. He married 28 December 1903 at Murphrysboro, Illinois Ethel Parks, daughter of Mahlon H. and Leah (Travis) Parks. Children:

i Dorrance Parks Bunn, born 23 February 1905, graduated from high school and holds three honorary memberships for high college standing: member of Eta Omega Delta, college fraternity

ii Dorothy Ethel Bunn, born 26 December 1912

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Hiram Garrett Bunn, junior son of Hiram Shaffer Bunn and Mary J. Garrett, was born 6 July 1889 in Clay City, Illinois, and started out at the age of eighteen years to make his own way in life. After attending grade schools, he began to fit himself for the practice of Chiropractics, in which he is now engaged at Flora, Illinois, near his birthplace.

While not a church member, he is a supporter of religion and all moral agencies; is a blue lodge Mason. He married 22 March 1911 at Flora, Illinois, Nella Valbert, daughter of Jay and Miranda (Cunningham) Valbert; she is eligible to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, as are her children; they are:

i Carmen Eugunia Bunn, born 23 November 1912
ii Dorothea May Bunn, born 17 November 1913
iii Hiram Valbert Bunn, born 27 June 1927

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Adella May Bunn, daughter of Ira Hazzard Bunn, born 30 September 1869 married 4 March 1891 George Henry Cunningham; he was born 1 August 1866 in Lukin, Lawrence County, son of Bainbridge LaFayette Cunningham a native of Brown County, Ohio, and his wife, Mary Ellen Wright, from Indiana. From six to 18 years of age, George H. Cunningham attended the public schools of Lawrenceville; at 16 he began teaching in the schools of Lawrence County, and continued about eight years; for four years was in the railway mail service; for about 30 years lived in Lawrenceville, and about the beginning of 1928 removed to Owensboro, Kentucky where he is employed as a bookkeeper. Both he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church; he is a blue lodge Mason, and she is a member of the Eastern Star Chapter. Children:

i Robert Bunn Cunningham, born 28 September 1892, died at the age of 22 years
ii Charles Holmes Cunningham, born 19 March 1894, graduated at West Point, and is now Major of a regiment of enginers, engaged in college work; married Helen Muir and has three children: Charles H. Cunnungham, born 9 August 1919 at Washington, D. C.; Helen Cunningham, born 4 May 1922; Robert Muir Cunningham, born 5 May 1924

419

William Bunn, son of Eli Finley Bunn and Mary Sager, born 4 December 1865 in Lawrence County, has engaged in farming all his life, and has a farm of 174 acres in Claremont, Richland County, Illinois; on this he built his home; is a member of the Methodist Church; he married 1 April 1891 Ella Henry, daughter of E. J. and Charity Henry of Lawrence County, born 10 February 1868 in Lawrence County. Children:

i Earl E. Bunn, born 14 February 1892 in Claremont, is an engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; married 20 September 1911 Bessie Burgett, daughter of Wesley and Clara Burgett; had: Donald R. Bunn, born 14 January 1917; Orris Lee Bunn, born 11 January 1922 in Knox County, Indiana; Lorena Faye Bunn, born 2 August 1925 in Richland County, Illinois

ii Edna Bunn, born 31 December 1893 in Claremont, married 10 May 1926 Bennie B. Gomez, a machanist at the International Harvester Works in Chicago, and resides in that city; they have a son, Bennie Bunn Gomez, born 6 June 1927

iii Evelyn Bunn, born 15 March 1907 in Claremont, resides with her parents

420

Inez Bunn, daughter of Hyatt W. Bunn and Caroline V. Hoover, was born 19 January 1869 in Bridgeport, Illinois, where she died 24 September 1920. She married 2 March 1886 Jasper David Madding; he was born 12 January 1863 near Parkersburg, in Edwards County, Illinois, son of Rev. Jasper McDonald Madding, a Baptist clergyman, and his wife, Nancy Jane Potter. From 1873 to 1883, the family lived at Rockport, Indiana, where Jasper D. attended the public schools; then the family moved to Bridgeport, Illinois; the son was a student at Shurtleff College, Alton, Illinois, and began the practice of law at Bridgeport; for eight years, from 1898 to 1906, he was county judge of

Lawrence County, living at Lawrenceville. Returning to Bridgeport in the last named year, he organized the First National Bank of Bridgeport, of which he is president. He has a farm of 200 acres near Bridgeport, and one of the best herds of purebred Jersey cattle in the Middle West. He built his present home in Bridgeport, the abode of hospitality; he is a member of the Methodist Church, member of its official board and has been teacher of its men's class for more than 20 years. His paternal gradfather, Felix Champion Madding, came from Tennessee in 1826 and was one of the first settlers in Edwards County, Illinois. Children:

i Lora Bunn Madding, born 30 December 1886, married 9 June 1909 William C. Meeks; he was born 11 September 1880 at Geneva, Adams County, Indiana, son of William R. and Laura Adelaide (Robbins) Meeks; he received a high school education and engaged in business at the age of 19 years, as oil well supply salesman; he and his wife are members of the College Hill Methodist Church of Wichita, Kansas, where they reside; is a Republican; member Masonic Consistory. Children: Virginia A. Meeks, born 23 August 1910; Jane B. Meeks, born 4 February 1914; William C. Meeks, born 11 March 1917

ii Hyatt Walter Madding, born 19 March 1889, married Mabel Eshelman, resides at Iowa Falls, Iowa

iii Lawrence David Madding, born 20 February 1893 is a dairy farmer near Bridgeport; married Hazel Schwitz; no issue

iv Herbert Lyle Madding, born 2 April 1896, is a grocer in Bridgeport; married Margarett McCauslin

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Jacob Franklin Bunn, eldest child of Ira Hazzard Bunn, was born 13 October 1867 in Sumner, Lawrence County, Illinois, and entered mercantile life at the age of 21 years. For some years he conducted a store at Odin, Marion County, same State, and has for many years operated a store at Glencoe,

Payne County, Oklahoma. His handsome home at Stillwater, countyseat of Payne, was acquired by purchase. He is a deacon of the First Christian Church of Stillwater, a Democrat in politics and a member of the Masonic fraternity. Before attaining his majority, he was a cadet for two years at West Point Military Academy. He married (1) 8 September 1892 at Sumner Lillie B. Gosslee, born 16 February 1872 at Effingham, Illinois, daughter of Richard and Cal Gosslee; married (2) 3 September 1922 at Stillwater Mae E. Rice, born 1 May 1893 at Leon, Butler County, Kansas, daughter of George R. and Lou Rice; no issue.

This branch of the Bunn family is supposed to be an offshoot of the New Jersey Bunns. Pennsylvania, like New York and New Jersey, kept no public vital records, and, in early days, like the other states mentioned, paid little attention to probate or land records. William Penn's records were his own and not available now.

450

Peter Bunn, born about 1750, was probably a resident of Pottstown, Pennsylvania. His wife is said to have been of English extraction. He had a second wife, and a record of one of her children seems to have been preserved. There is evidence that he moved to Ross County, Ohio. The names of two sons are preserved (451 and 452).

451

Henry Clay Bunn, son of Peter Bunn's first wife, married Hannah Moser and had ten children, namely:

i John Wesley Bunn, married three times, had 8 children
ii David Moser Bunn
453 iii Isaac Kersey Bunn, born 1831
iv Jacob Moser Bunn, married 28 August 1849 Elizabeth Smith; they had eight children

v Margaret Smail Bunn, married (1) 20 February 1840 John R. Reeves; two children; married (2) Henry Ingle, one child
vi Henry Clay Bunn, jr., married 23 March 1860 Sarah R. Smith
vii Ann Bunn, married Smith Sawyer
viii Elizabeth Gary Bunn, married Shadrach Hatfield, had six children
ix Hannah Mosher Bunn, married (1) Charless Ingle (2) Francis Webber
x Caroline Bunn

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Lewis Bunn, son of Peter Bunn and his second wife, was born 16 September 1805 in Walnut Creek Township, Ross County, Ohio, and lived at Bloomington, Illinois. He married (1) February 1831 at Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, Margery Haines, born 8 February 1808 at Xenia, died 11 February 1845 at Bloomington, Illinois, daughter of B. F. Haines; he married (2) 26 January 1847 at Bloomington, Lucinda Bevins. Children of second wife died young; children of first wife:

i Benjamin H. Bunn
ii Catherine R. Bunn, married 25 March 1869 John R. Larimore
454 iii Thomas Jefferson Bunn, born 1832
iv William H. Bunn, born 1834

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Isaac Kersey Bunn, son of Henry Clay Bunn, was born 11 February 1831 at Miami, Hamilton County, Ohio, and died 21 November 1897 at Colfax, McLean County, Illinois. He was a farmer in the last named county, a man of inventive genius and master of many arts; he was noted throughout the region as a skilled veterinary, and was one of the most useful citizens of the State; he was self-educated, and was many years ahead of his time in thought and achievement. Many years before any such thing was patented, he made rings to place in the noses of swine, to prevent rooting, and pliers to in-

sert the same. He also perfected and used a check-rower, for planting corn so that rows were straight and regular at right angles. He made his own horse shoes and horse-shoe nails, rasps, files, plowshares and wagon wheels. In religion, he was a Baptist, and a Democrat in political principal. He married 28 December 1850 at Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois, Ruth Ann Waldon, born 12 August 1829 at Springfield, Illinois, died 22 June 1919 at Harrisonville, Cass County, Missouri; she was a daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Jackson) Waldon. Children:

i Minor Kersey Bunn, born 29 November 1852, married 22 August 1882 Emma Davidson, who was born and reared at Twin Grove, McLean County, six miles west of Bloomington. Their son, Isaac Ensign Bunn, born 22 May 1886, resides with parents near Downs, Illinois

ii Francis Marion Bunn, born 17 August 1854, married Mary Couvenover, a native of New Jersey, who came to McLean County about 1873, with her stepfather, Dr. T J. Berry

iii John Lewis Bunn, born 13 October 1856, married (1) 27 January 1886 Elizabeth Paxton, who died; married (2) Docia Marsh, who died 22 February 1927. No issue of second marriage. Children: Charles and Alvin, residing at Arrowsmith, Illinois

iv Jerrry Isaac Bunn, born 4 December 1861, married 4 March 1884 Matilda Reike, of St. James, Missouri, lives at Harrisonville, Cass County, Missouri. Three children: Everett, Harry and Ethel; the sons live at Lawrence, Kansas, and the daughter, Ethel Scholl, at Colfax, Illinois

455 v Hugh Warner Bunn, born 1863

vi Neva Elnora Bunn, born 21 June 1865, married 13 September 1885 Louis S. Hetland, born 21 April 1858 in Bergen, Norway, resides in Sioux Falls, South Dakota

vii Eva Jane Gray Bunn, born 23 January 1867, married James Gilbert, resides near Aurora, Illinois

viii Mary Ann Bunn, born 10 September 1869, died 3 December 1903 married 3 February 1889 John G. Paxton, who was born 16 September 1866, son of

John and Nancy Jane (Scott) Paxton; he married (2) 20 January 1904 Blanche James, a second cousin of his first wife; there is one son of this marriage; residence, Gibson City, Illinois

ix Abraham Miles Bunn, born 20 October 1871 at Arrowsmith, McLean County, Illinois, is a carpenter and contractor living at Arlington Heights, Cook County, Illinois; he married 5 December 1892 Mary Pitzer, and they have six children: Elmer, Ruth Ann, Francis, Bernice, Celia and Nettie. All are married except Bernice, who has long been a cripple, through spinal meningitis

454

Thomas Jefferson Bunn, second son of Lewis and Margery (Haines) Bunn, was born 29 August 1832 in Greene County, Ohio, and was brought by his parents to McLean County, Illinois, in 1833; he died 21 October 1915 at Bloomington, Illinois. He was a man of unusual ability and energy, and was successful as a banker and real estate operator. He traveled much over this country and made inquiries, wherever he went about people named Bunn and their ancestry. It has been said that he compiled much data concerning the family, but no trace of it has been located. He was a member of the Christian Church, and a Democrat in politics. He married 4 May 1854 Mary Elizabeth Hutchinson of Christian County, Kentucky, born 30 January 1855, died 3 February 1898 in Bloomington, daughter of Joseph E. and Margaret (Gunnell) Hutchinson. They had five children; the writer has been unable, either by interviews or by correspondence, to get any information from Bunns now living at Bloomington.

455

Hugh Warner Bunn, fifth son of Isaac Kersey and Ruth Ann (Waldon) Bunn, was born 26 February 1863 in McLean County, Illinois, and received a high-school education. At the age of six

years he learned from his father the art of budding and grafting fruit trees; he preserved seeds from the apples eaten by the family during the winter, which he planted in nursery rows in the family garden, and has been thus occupied to the present time; these trees that he planted in the garden, he budded and sold for five to ten cents apiece, and thus got his initial expreience in the nursey business. At the age of 21 years he engag'd extensively in farming, also carrying on nursery business in connection. In 1894 he had a nursery of 300,000 trees and plants. On 13 September 1913 he left Illinois and went to Kansas City, in order to educate his youngest daughters, and remained there four years. On 3 October 1917 he located in Polk County, Texas, for the purpose of growing nursery stock. Here he cleared the land of tall pines and hardwood timber. His present stock includes 223 varieties of trees and plants, and they often seem to him like living friends, in whose life and development he finds much entertainment and pleasure. Since 18 December 1887 he has been a member of the Christian Church; is a Republican, advocates enforcement of the law, and will not vote for a man who openly declares against the constitution and laws, while seeking an office whose duty is enforcement of the law. He has filled numerous school and town offices, but does not seek public office. He married 14 December 1884 at Blue Mound Church (now the village of Cooksville), Illinois, Nellie Lain born 1866, died 16 October 1906, a native of Monroe County, Kentucky, as were her parents. While on a visit to Cooper County, Missouri, the father was seized, put on a horse and taken to Texas, where he served in frontier guard of the Southern army four years. His wife, mother of Mrs. Bunn, Mary Ann Stephens, born and reared at Tipton, Cooper County, Missouri. Mr. Bunn

married (2) 21 October 1909 at Kansas City Mrs. Mary Newcomb; no issue of this marriage. Children:

i Elza Lloyd Bunn, born 20 August 1890, resides at Chenoa, Illinois

ii Bernadine Bunn, born 27 August 1898, married Harold Vincent Evans, who was killed in an auto accident 3 April 1927; residence, Wichita, Kansas

456

William Bunn lived in Pennsylvania, according to his descendant, Mrs. Alie Euphemia Elder of Oakland, California. At some time in life he moved to Madison County, Illinois, where he possessed 160 acres of land within the limits of the village of New Douglas. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Rogers.

457

William Rogers Bunn, son of William and Elizabeth, was born 1 August 1835 in Pennsylvania, and accompanied or followed his parents to New Douglas, from Ohio; ultimately, he inherited the land of his father at that place, where he served as school treasurer, assessor and mayor. He was educated in the public schools, and began his independent efforts at the age of 13 years, by carrying mail, presumably from railroad station to post office; subsequently, he was school teacher and farmer; for a period of four years he served in the Quartermaster's department during the civil war. He married Martha Rebecca Valentine, who was killed in 1891 by a runaway team; she was a daughter of William B. and Sophia (Suggs) Valentine. The Valentine family was among the pioneers of Illinois, coming from Virginia in 1818. William B. Valentine had three wives and 23 children. He accumulated considerable property. There were numerous people of the name about New Douglas at one time. Children:

i Elma Arabella (Bunn) Clanton, now deceased
458 ii William Oliver Bunn, of further mention
459 iii Ulysses Warren Bunn, born 1865
iv Elzada Jane (Bunn) Pitt, a teacher at Sorento, Bond County, Illinois
v Alie Euphemia (Bunn) Elder, residing in Oakland, California
vi Lettie Ann Bunn, now deceased
vii Christopher Columbus Bunn, a meat dealer at Gillespie, Macoupin County, Illinois
viii Elizabeth Bunn, deceased
ix Myrtle Maud (Bunn) Meadows, wife of a railroad man, residing in Springfield, Illinois

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William Oliver Bunn, eldest son of William Rogers Bunn, was born 10 September 1863, near Old Ripley, Bond County, Illinois, and was reared in the nearby town of New Douglas, Madison County, where he completed the eighth grade in the public school. He took up pharmacy under the instruction of Dr. S. C. Bucknell, a registered pharmacist of Illinois, meantime working in a drug store, and was soon registered as an assistant pharmacist of Illinois. At the age of 22 years he began teaching in public schools and continued in that occupation two years in Bond County and a like period in Montgomery County, adjoining. In 1889 he engaged in the drug business at New Douglas, where he continued until the spring of 1894, when he moved to Sailor Springs, Clay County, same State, and established a similar business, which he still continues; here, in 1905, he erected his home. In 1911 he participated in the organization of the Sailor Springs Banking Company, was its largest stockholder and its first cashier, and continued in that position until 1926, when he sold out his interest. He is a farm owner, and leading citizen. A Democrat in policital principle, he is independent of party dictation; is a member of Clay City Lodge, No. 488, of the

Eastern Star Chapter, Masonic order, of the Modern Woodmen of America and Order of Ben Hur. During the World War he was active in various drives for the promotion of the cause of liberty. A Methodsit in religious faith, he is not a member of any Church. He married 20 September 1893 at Moser Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, Laura Bertha Hayes of Troy, Madison County, Illinois. Children:

i Rural Bunn, born 15 October 1894

460 ii Opal Leon Bunn, born 1896

iii Martha Elizabeth Bunn, born 15 July 1898, is the wife of Jabez K. Coggan, a farmer residing at Sailor Springs

iv Willard Erving Bunn, born 11 February 1901, is employed at Chicago State Hospital, Dunning, Illinois

459

Ulysses Warren Bunn, second son of William Rogers Bunn, was born 6 February 1865 at New Douglas, Illinois, and was educated in the common school there; at the age of 20 years he began teaching school and followed that vocation 27 years; he served for a time on a rural mail route; is now conducting a drug store at New Douglas; has served as clerk of school board, assessor and mayor, and has erected a home at New Douglas. He accepts the faith of the Methodist Church, and is a Democrat in politics. He married 26 September 1887 Hattie I. Livesey. Children:

i Folsom Bunn, born 7 November 1888, is the wife of Fred Piatt, a teacher; has four children

ii Mabel Bunn, born 12 August 1891, is the wife of John Schoenmetzler, a mechanic; no issue

iii Ivan Bunn, born 6 June 1894, is a teacher at Marine, Madison County, Illinois; is married and has a son, Russell Bunn

iv Bernice Bunn, born 27 October 1892, is the wife of George King, a mechanic; has three children

460

Opal Leon Bunn, senior son of William Oliver Bunn, was born 30 May 1896 at Sailor Springs, Illinois, and graduated from a high school at Flora, Clay County, Illinois, in 1917. At the age of 23 years he became a clerk in the office of the Sailor Springs Banking Company. In 1920 he entered the employ of the Illinois Merchants' Trust Company at Chicago, and has continued in that relation to the present time. In the meantime, he pursued a law course in the Chicago Kent College of Law, from which he graduated in 1927; in the following year he was admitted to the Bar of Illinois. He is a member of Clay City Lodge, No. 488 A. F. & A. M. of Clay City, Illinois, and Magnolia Chapter, O. E. S. of the same place; is a member of the Chicago Bar Association, Illinois Bar Association and American Institute of Banking; and of Sailor Springs Post, No. 230, American Legion. From July 12, 1917 to May 21, 1919 he was sergeant of the first class in the 96th Aero Squadron, in the 1st Day Bambardment Groups of the World's War, serving in France from 4 March 1918 to 1 May 1919, taking part in the battles of St. Mihiel, Meuse and Argonne. He married 17 October 1917 at Indianapolis, Indiana, Lucille Rinehart, daughter of Frederick and Catherine (Conley) Rinehart. Children:

i Alberta Rose Bunn, born 25 October 1923
ii William Frederick Bunn, born 23 July 1925

PENNSYLVANIA BUNNS

Here is a branch of the Bunn family that has been traced to Rahway, New Jersey, a town adjoining Woodbridge. There can be no doubt that it is descended from Matthew Bunn of that town. There is evidence that William Bunn of this family was a brother of Benjamin Bunn of Middlesex County, New Jersey, patriarch of a large number of Illinois Bunns (see No. 400).

460-A

William Bunn was born 1752 in Rahway, New Jersey, and was probably a grandson of William Bunn of that town (see No. 5) and, presumably, by strong evidence, a son of Reuben Bunn, who married Rachel Place of Woodbridge in 1744 (see No. 460-C). It is possible that he was a grandson of Miles Bunn of Woodbridge, who had son William. The persistence of the names Miles and Reuben removes any doubt about the connection with Woodbridge, to say nothing of location.

Family tradition states that William Bunn (460-A) was a soldier of the Revolution, with rank of corporal, but no record of such service has been found; the family tradition has been found to be lame in other respects; it states that William Bunn did not settle in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, until after 1828, while there is evidence that he located there soon after the Revolution and is believed to have been living in 1827. He married Ann Jacques, who must have been of French lineage. The following are known to have been their children, order of birth unknown:

Mary Bunn, married Henry Hubbell, lived in Hunterdon County

Nathan Bunn, lived at Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, later near Owensboro, Kentucky, and Mississippi; a son named William visited relatives in

Pennsylvania; some descendants served in the Confederate army
460-B Miles Bunn, of further mention
Ann Bunn went to Kentucky, married Rev. ——— Arnold, and had a daughter
Moses Bunn, probably never married

460-B

Miles Bunn, son of William and Ann, was born 7 August 1779, at Rahway, and was reared in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1848. He married 18 August 1801 Margaret MacGirk, daughter of Stephen and Nancy (Noble) MacGirk. Four of their children are known, namely:

i Isabel Bunn, never married
ii Sarah Ann Bunn, married Thomas Carlisle, lived at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, and had a large family
iii Margaret Bunn, married ——— Byers and lived at Altoona, Pennsylvania; no issue
460-C iv James MacGirk Bunn, next mentioned

460-C

James MacGirk Bunn, was born in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, and was probably reared on a farm. He was educated at Chambersburg College and Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, graduating at the age of 21 years; at the age of 22 years, had medical, surgical and dental charge of the Franklin County almshouse; from 1850 to 1885 he practiced medicine and surgery in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania; from 1885 to 1893 he was an Eclectic specialist and bacteriologist at Altoona, Pennsylvania and from 1893 until his death, 15 December 1896, at Salem, Oregon. He was an expert in botany, gardening and mineralogy, and a thorough scientist. He purchased, built or rebuilt several homes. His intellect, proscriptive of narrow sectarianism, he believed and lived a liberal Christianity. A Republican, he favored prohibition

of liquor traffic. He affiliated with the Masonic and other fraternal orders, and was founder of one. He was the first president, continuing until death, of the National Bacteriological Society of New York. Dr. Bunn trained a company of men for the civil war, but was not accepted, himself, for service because of a weak heart; he declined the post of army surgeon rather than leave people within a radius of 30 miles without a physician.

He married 8 January 1852 at the Byers homestead in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, Ethelia Summerville (Weaver) Byers. Three of their sons, Abraham Lincoln, James and Reuben, died in infancy. The others are now deceased. Those who grew up:

i Margaret Sarah Bunn, born 17 November 1852, married Louis J. Shaler, a professer of music and languages

ii Athelia Belle Bunn, born 17 March 1855, married Matthew Savage, educator, editor and publisher

iii Willatta May Bunn, born 7 December 1856, married William S. Mott, M. D.

iv William Miles Bunn, born 13 October 1858, was medical student, railroad man, lecturer; a Mason

v Ida Ruth Bunn, born 6 April 1860, married Clinton S. Browne M. D., and died 5 July 1897

vi Elizabeth Jacques Bunn, born 13 March 1862, married 22 June 1928 Rev. George Edward Faber, an Episcopal clergyman of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a sweetheart of 40 years ago

vii John Ellsworth Bunn, born 14 June 1863, died 7 June 1916

THE IOWA BUNNS

461

James Bunn, born 9 January 1815 at Berkhapstead, Staffordshire England, son of Francis Bunn, died 25 August 1882 on a farm in Douglas Township, Ida County, Iowa. He served an apprenticeship of seven years in learning the blacksmith's trade. He sailed from England 13 July 1850 and lived about five years near Cleveland, Ohio, where it is presumed he plied his trade. In 1855 he moved to Dubuque County, Iowa, settling in Worthington, where he probably continued to work at his trade. In 1871 he removed to Ida County, Iowa, where he purchased a quarter-section of railroad land, at $4.80 per acre. He did not attempt to become a farmer, but made this farm his headquarters, where he died. Two of his sons, who were carpenters, erected the buildings on the farm. James Bunn was a Methodist, and a Republican. He was admitted to citizenship at a United States District Court held at Dubuque 22 February 1861. He married 7 February 1834 at Leighton Buzzard, England, Mary Ann Seabrook, born 7 December 1813 at Slopton, England; she died 11 January 1902 at Washta, Cherokee County, Iowa, and was buried in Good Hope Cemetery, some six miles from Washta. Children:

i Abraham Bunn, born 28 August 1835 in England
ii Isaac Bunn, born 16 April 1839 in England, died at Denver, Colorado; had two sons and a daughter
461-A iii Jacob Bunn, born 1843 in England
462 iv Caleb Bunn, born 1845 in England
v Sarah Bunn, born 30 November 1847 in England, is deceased; married ——— Vandever; children in far West
462-B vi John Bunn, born 2 January 1850 in England
Twins born 1852, died unnamed
ix James Alfred Bunn, deceased, widow and children living in the Dakotas and Montana

461-A

Jacob Bunn, third son of James and Mary A. (Seabrook) Bunn, was born 1 January 1843, in Berkhampstead, England and died 1924 on a farm in Iowa. At 19 years of age he began carpenter work and, later engaged in farming. He was a Methodist and Republican; was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, having served in the civil war as private in Company A, 44th Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry; married (3) 3 September 1871 at Cherokee Iowa Frances Anna Pearson, daughter of H. Pearson and Mary Jane Pindell, his wife. Children:

i Mary Jane Bunn, born 3 January 1874, wife of Christopher Mundy, a farmer of Cherokee, Iowa

ii Carrie May Bunn, born 10 January 1876, wife of John Edwin Kissinger, a farmer of Washta, Iowa

iii Washington Andrew Bunn, born 22 August 1878, deceased

463 iv George Guy Bunn, born 1881

v Birdie Florence Bunn, born 16 February 1883, wife of Charles Walters, a farmer at Pierson, Iowa

462

Caleb Bunn, born 18 March 1845 in England, died 15 November 1915 at Cherokee, Iowa. His education was supplied by country schools and farming was his lifework. He became the owner of a quarter-section of land in Cherokee County, Iowa, which he earned by his individual efforts, and retired some fifteen years before his death, taking up his residence in the village of Cherokee. He was a Methodist, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Knights of Pythias, a Republican in political principle. He was a volunteer soldier of the civil war, entering as private in Company L, First Iowa Calvary, from Dubuque County, Iowa; served about three years, and was mustered out in April 1866. He married about Christmas 1867 at Worthington, Dubuque County,

Iowa, Josephine M. DeLong of that neighborhood; she died at the age of 76 years. Children:

i John William Bunn, born 9 October 1868, resides at Cherokee, Iowa

463-A ii Charles W. Bunn, born 1870

462-A

John Bunn, fifth son of James Bunn and Mary A. Seabrook, was born 2 January 1850 in Berkhampstead, Staffordshire, England, and came to this country while an infant, with his parents; was educated in country schools, and was a carpenter in early life, has been a farmer, insurance agent and merchant. He built the first house in Ida Grove, Iowa, and many rural school houses in Ida and Cherokee Counties, of that State; purchased 40 acres of land in Ida County, at $4.80 per acre, and engaged in farming for a time; moved from this farm to Washta, Cherokee County, in 1917; was at one time mayor of Washta, and carries a bullet in his neck, received while in discharge of his duty. He was County Supervisor of Ida County about six years and of Cherokee County nine years; was a hardware and machinery merchant, and long served as justice of the peace; has built two homes, and purchased his present residence in Cherokee. He has been a member of the I. O. O. F., since 1889; joined the order at Holstein, Iowa; transfered to Quimby, Iowa; is a charter member and first Noble Grand of Spruce Lodge, No. 284 of Washta, where he still retains membership; is a member of Cherokee Encampment, No. 147. In the great blizzard of January 1888, Mr. Bunn had a memorable experience, becoming lost on the way from his place of business at Washta to his home in Ida County; he was accompanied by a neighbor, riding in a sleigh which was followed by a dog; fortunately, they came in contact with a haystack, and men and dog found some protection under the hay; the

warmth of the dog's body kept the men's feet from freezing and, by using their fists on each other they kept awake and thus escaped from fatal freezing Mr. Bunn married 17 February 1874 near Worthington, Dubuque County, Iowa, Rebecca Parrott, daughter of Leven and Cornelia (Shawhan) Parrott now deceased. Children:

i John Lawrence Bunn, born 3 March 1875, residing in Portland Orgeon; married 20 December 1896 Nellie Whitney; had five children

464 ii George Arthur Bunn, of Pierre, South Dakota

iii Olive Daisy Bunn, born 10 March 1879, resides with her father at Cherokee

464-A iv Minnie Edith Bunn, born 1881, mentioned below

v Eva Almeda Bunn, born 22 July 1884, is the wife of James Roy Chase, a traveling salesman, residing at Sioux Falls, South Dakota

vi Elmer Seabrook Bunn, born 21 July 1886, died at the age of six months and was buried at Correctionville, Iowa

465 vii Radie Sylvester Bunn, born 1887

viii Thurman Lee Bunn, born 12 January 1893, resides at Iroquois, South Dakota

ix Howard G. Bunn, born 28 October 1896, was a student at the University of Iowa when he died, at the age of 21 years, and was buried at Cherokee, Iowa

463

George Guy Bunn, son of Jacob Bunn and Frances A. Pearson, was born 25 June 1881 at Cherokee, Iowa, resides at Los Angeles, California and is a Republican; it is assumed that he is unmarried, as he gives no further data.

463-A

Charles W. Bunn, son of Caleb Bunn, was born 20 February 1870 in Dubuque County, Iowa, and was educated in the country school and a business college. At 21 years of age he went to Fort Dodge, Iowa, and became an agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and has achieved success in business. His home in that city was

erected by himself; he is a steward of the First Methodist Church of Fort Dodge, is a Republican and member of Ashler Lodge, No. 111, F. & A. M. He married 29 June 1892 at Quimby, Iowa, Edna Mae Hubbard, who died 6 August 1926 at Fort Dodge; she was daughter of Alanson R. Hubbard, who died in March 1906, and his wife, Clara M. Wilcox, who was born 10 May 1845, and is still well and hearty. Mr. and Mrs. Bunn were the parents of a daughter:

i Elma Leota Bunn, born 22 April 1902, now the wife of Henry D. Africa, a printer of Fort Dodge

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George Arthur Bunn, son of John Bunn, was born 18 August 1877 at Ida Grove, Ida County, Iowa, is a printer and foreman of the Capital-Journal printing office at Pierre, South Dakota. He was educated in the public schools, and began independent life at the age of 20 years, spending four years as a printer at Sioux City, Iowa; has occupied his present position 20 years. He has given much attention to the preservation of the genealogy of his family, and has furnished the writer with printed matter of value. He is a member of the Modern Brotherhood of America and the Ancient Order of United Workmen, attends the Methodist Church and is a Republican. He married 30 October 1897 at Sioux City, Iowa, Susan Clark, born 4 June 1872 (died 9 July 1921 at Pierre), daughter of John and Susan (Vierth) Clark of Washta, Iowa, the former now deceased. Children:

i Marjorie June Bunn, born 14 June 1900, married 16 October 1918 Charles H. Hopwood; has: Ruth Jane Hopwood, born 31 August 1919 at Pierre; Gordon Rogers Hopwood, born 21 June 1921 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota

ii Agnes Faye Bunn, born 31 January 1904

iii Travis John Bunn, born 19 February 1907, a student at the University of Iowa, class of 1929

iv Lillian Ruth Bunn, born 30 August 1910
v Radie Harold Bunn, born 16 August 1912
vi Geraldine Clarice Bunn, born 4 September 1914

464-A

Minnie Edith Bunn, born 14 March 1881, married 1 September 1909 Harvey Dayton Bowers, who was born 18 July 1883 in Jones County, Iowa son of Arthur William and Emma (Hoon) Bowers; he was educated in the common schools, engaged in farming a few years, and is now employed as a machinist by the Illinois Central Railroad Company at Cherokee, Iowa. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Children:

i Altha Beryl Bowers, born 9 August 1910 at Cherokee
ii Marjorie Carol Bowers, born 23 December 1912 at Cherokee
iii Maisel Ellen Bowers, born 26 May 1915 at Washta, Iowa
iv Howard Dayton Bowers, born 29 October 1916 at Washta
v Valda Laurine Bowers, born 4 February 1919 at Washta

465

Radie Sylvester Bunn, born 11 December 1887 near Washta, Iowa, received his education at Washta high school and Warren's Business College at Sioux City, Iowa. At 16 years of age he began to maintain himself by working in a lumber yard; later, was employed in a retail gracery store and by the Interational Harvester Company's branch at Sioux City; moved to Iroquois, South Dakota 28 March 1908 and spent four years as hotel clerk and a like period as drug clerk. Since 1 December 1918 has acted as rural mail carrier from Iroquois office, and has purchased a home in town; is a member of the Congregational Church, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a York Rite Mason, and member of El Riad Shrine, A. A. O. N. of the Mystic

Shrine of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; has filled every office, except secretary, in York Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M. of Iroquois; was three years assessor of Iroquois. He was rejected as a soldier of the World War. He married 6 March 1912 at Huron, South Dakota, Florence Sophia Meyer, daughter of Anton Meyer and Sophia Teaser; the parents were born in Germany and married in Cincinnati, Ohio; the father was a soldier of the civil war, was wounded and a prisoner in Libby Prison; moved to South Dakota about 1883. Children:

i Roger Marvin Bunn, born 25 February 1915, died 28 February 1915

ii Lucille June Bunn, born 4 May 1918, died 8 May 1918

iii John Waverly Bunn, born 2 May 1919, died 2 May 1919

465-A

John Bunn, born about 1715, lived in Tewksbury, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, where he first appeared of record in April 1757. He died about 17 October 1775. Investigation has shown that he lived among, and did business with, English-speaking people, and there can be little doubt that he was among the large number of the descendants of Matthew Bunn (who came from Boston and settled at Woodbridge, New Jersey, in 1670) that settled in West Jersey. That his wife was of German family is indicated by two facts; first, her name was Anna, the approved German form of the name; the English form has always been Ann or Anne, the latter form being most ancient (when an "e" was added to almost every word that could receive it—for what reason can only be conjectured; perhaps for emphasis or as evidence of respect, just as many names were begun with a small letter doubled, to give the distinction otherwise shown by use of a capital). The second reason for supposing John

Bunn's wife to be of German lineage is the fact that her son received the name "'Coonrod," or Conrad, one of the most usual baptismal names among Germans; this seems to be the only instance where a Bunn is found with a German or Dutch name. Chambers' "Early Germans of New Jersey" includes John Bunn as of German birth, but all our investigations have failed to discover any ground for this, beyond the fact that his son had a German name. This is the only child of John and Anna Bunn of whom any record has been discovered. No doubt, Anna Bunn related many tales to her children having to do with Germany and German ideas and customs; there are other cases in which Bunns married Dutch women or those of Dutch descent among their neighbors in the Mohawk Valley and elsewhere, where "Old wives' tales" were handed down, giving rise to the tradition that the Bunns were Dutch.

466

Conrad Bunn, born 1738, died 17 December 1822; married Mary Walden, born 1738, died 8 February 1826. As no location of their offspring is given, except in rare instances, and no occupation, it is scarcely worth while to follow up those mentioned in matter at disposal of the editor at any length. They appear to have lived in German Valley. A collection of names and dates, only, may constitute pure genealogy, but it contains little to hold the interest of the reader. Conrad and Mary had children:

i John Bunn

ii Mary Catherine Bunn, born 10 January 1762, married 9 January 1785 Jacob Miller, born 9 February 1759, died 12 May 1821

iii Martin Bunn, born 24 March 1765, died 24 March 1853; married Esther Crater, born 1767, died 25 December 1854; had Conrad, Morris, Elizabeth, William, Mary, Margaretta and Catherine Bunn

iv David Bunn, probably married Mehitable Cooper

v Jacob Bunn, born 1766, married Elizabeth Cooper, born 1785, daughter of Samuel Cooper; had: Samuel, Martin, Nathan, Abraham, George Washington, Emeline and Mary C. Bunn

vi George Bunn, born 1767, married Elizabeth Reinart

vii Gertrude Charity Bunn, born 1769, married 9 April 1784 John Kern, born 1763

viii Frederick Bunn, born 4 April 1775 in "German Valley" in neighborhood of the present village of New Germantown, Town of Tewksbury, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, died 13 February 1842; married 22 December 1793 Margaret Schneider, born 15 March 1777, daughter of Joseph Schneider, died 25 January 1835; had children: Catherine, Isaiah, Elizabeth, John F, Frederick, Sarah, Joseph, David, William, Jacob and Alfred Bunn

ix Margaret Bunn

THE NORTH CAROLINA FAMILY

470

In 1621 or 1622, Dr. Thomas Bunn, Physician and "Chorurgaine" (Surgeon) appears to have been an immigrant, settling at James City, or Jamestown, Virginia. He is mentioned several times in the "Virginia Magazine of History," in court records at this place. It appears that he had a suite of rooms, and several servants, and was a man of character and standing in the settlement.

We give a few extracts below from the records concerning him:

"At Courte held March 7, 1624, it ordered in Courte y't Charles Harmer (1) shall give sufficient securitie to Mr. Thomas Bunn as he shall accept of for pay to Mr. Bunn One hundred pound waight for the best merchantible Tobacco in leafe, etc."

Va. Mag. Vol. 22, pp. 138-139:

"Thomas Marlott, Gent, sworne and examined, sayeth y't upon Friday, the 11th of March, 1624, he bein in company with Mr. Thomas Bunn at Capt. Mathew's house where Mr. John Roe vdlt.) Mr. Roe, you are very weak and sick, and I would advise you to settle your estate, as well for the disposinge of your own estate as for ye estate of Mr. Henry Wentworth which is now in your possession, to which Mr. Roe answered (he being then in perfect memory), my desire is that you will take both of my owne estate and Mr. Wentworth's into your hands, and you would sende Mr. Wentworth's goodes into England unto him if Mr. Wentworth came not over himself or sent sufficient order for the receiving of them here. And for my own estate I freely leave that to yourself. Then Mr. Bunn told him, saying: 'Mr. Roe, maybe that you have some friends in England to whom you will bestow some part of your goods and you may do well to consider well of that.' To whom Mr. Roe said he would desire Mr. Bunn to make choyce of Two Hundred pound weight of his best tobacco and send it to Mr. Wentworth

into England, to be sent by Mr. Wentworth to his Mother into Yorkshire for a token to her, and all that remayned of his estate he gave to Mr. Bunn, save a small quantity of tobacco which he would give in the house to those that tended him, which he did hope Mr. Bunn would not be against, Mr. Bunn replied God forbid I shoud."

"Mr. Bunn, Chorurgaine, sworne and examined, sayeth, John Skinner, a 16 year old servant and an M. Proctor's boy Will whip a Negro slave, and he was called to see a sore which the 'Wench hath on her foote'. He also states that he was called often to attend the servants of Mr. Proctor."

From Va. Mag. 29 - See Index:

"Mr. Thomas Bunn was sworn Apr. 25, 1626, deposes that the bill he produced in court for physick and surgerie for Andrew Waters, Mr. Richard Stevens man, is a 'trewbill' and due debt unto him. 'Yt' is ordered yt John Southern shall pay the said bill to Mr. Bunn out of Mr. Stephens goodes.

"On March 27, 1626, Thomas Bunn give medical service to Mr. William Atkin, who was very weak at his house."

"Thomas Ironmonger arrested at the suite of Bridget Bunn for 215 1 of Tobacco ought to appeare Feb. 12th, 1627."—From Vol. 29, Page 45, Mag. Bridget Bunn was the wife of Dr. Thomas Bunn.

Va. Mag. Vol. XXVI, p. 4:

"James City Courte held Aug. 13, 1626.

"Whereas John Smith (3) hath wrongfully accused Mr. Woolridge, Mr. Bunn, and others, Yt it ordered that he shall ask their forgiveness here in Courte for their satisfaction, and that after his time is expired with Francis Fowler then to give the said Francis Fowler satisfaction for his own days worke and his man and for ye loss of ye said John Smith his owne days worke and after worke to serve ye publique for 3 months at the disposinge of the Govenor and Council."

471

It is assumed that Thomas Bunn, only known son of Dr. Thomas Bunn, and Bridget, his wife, was next in the line of succession.

472

The next in line is John Bunn, born about 1650-60, who probably lived some time not far from Jamestown, in Nansemond County, Virginia, whence it is a short trip to Bertie County, North Carolina, where his will was probated 20 January 1727. It is evident that there were other descendants of Thomas Bunn in Nansemond County; Joel Ricks married about 1765 in Nansemond County Mary Bunn; John Bunn's will, probated in Bertie County shows wife Eleanor and the following children:

i John Bunn, jr., eldest son; was willed 300 acres of land by his father; in 1743 took up 400 acres in Bertie Couity

473 ii David Bunn, was willed plantation lying in Virginia

iii Benjamin Bunn, was willed plantation "where I now live."

iv Ann Bunn, mentioned in will; no further record

473

David Bunn, second son of John and Eleanor Bunn, born, probably, about 1700, received a plantation "lying in Vergenia" by will of his father, which was, apparently, in Nansemond County, Virginia. About 1752 he moved thence to North Carolina, and died about 1783. His wife bore the baptismal name of Mary. Children:

474 i Benjamin Bunn, born 1740

ii Redmond Bunn, left no issue

475 iii David Bunn, mentioned below

iv Elizabeth Bunn, married Joseph Curl

v Sallie Bunn, married William Curl

vi Annie Bunn, married Louis Curl

vii Leeter Bunn, married ——— Burrows; no issue; married (2) Amos Gandy, and had: Foster and Sallie Gandy

474

Benjamin Bunn, eldest child of David and Mary Bunn, was born 1740 and died 1813; he was a member of the Halifax Brigade No. 3, of Edgecombe County, North Carlina, under Captain James Gray,

and was afterwards commissioned Captain at Wilmington, North Carolina, 11 June 1776, in the Revolutionary service. He married a Miss (Elinor?) Burwell, probably a daughter of Major Burwell who loaned money to the coloney. Children:

476 i Benjamin Bunn, born 1765
477 ii Burwell Bunn, died about 1803
iii Joel Bunn, settled in Yancy County, North Carolina; said to have descendants at Dyersburg, Tenn.
478 iv William Bunn, of further mention
479 v Mary Bunn, married Elisha Battle, son of Elisha Battle (see No. 477)

475

David Bunn, third son of David and Mary Bunn; there seems to be no record, but he is known to have been the father of:

480 David Bunn

476

Benjamin Bunn, eldest child of Benjamin Bunn and his wife, born 1765, died 3 December 1819; married Kate Massey, born 6 August 1767, died 8 June 1825, lived in Wake County, North Carolina. Children:

480-A i Budd Bunn, born 5 March 1784
ii Nancy Bunn, born 5 October 1787
iii Cade Bunn, sr., born 15 September 1789, died 10 June 1830, in Wake County near Raleigh; married Ruth Strickland
iv Sallie Bunn, born 16 October 1792
481 v James Bunn, sr., born 1795
481-A vi Bennett Bunn, born 1 September 1798
vii Clara Bunn, born 10 January 1802
viii Henry Bunn, born 14 February 1805, died 6 November 1841

477

Burwell Bunn, second son of Benjamin, sr., Bunn, born about 1767, died about 1803; he married Charity Horn, daughter of Henry and Sarah

(Battle) Horn. Sarah Battle was the daughter of Elisha, sr., and Elizabeth (Seamore) Battle. Elisha Battle was very active in public life in the colony of North Carolina, was senator from Edgecombe County during the Revolution and afterward until 1787, with the exception of two years. He was a delegate to the constitutional convention of 1788, and chairman of the Committee of the Whole; was active in securing a postponing of the adoption of the National constitution until numerous amendents were adopted; because of ill health, he was not a delegate to the convention of 1790, which adopted the National Constitution after objections of the previous convention were satisfied. Elisha Battle was born 9 January 1723, a son of William Battle, who lived in Nansemond County, Virginia, a son of John Battle, an early resident of that colony, on Pasquotank river. Elisha Battle settled on Tar river, five miles from Rocky Mount, North Carolina, where he purchased land of Earl Granville, now in possession of his descendants. He was intelligent, industrious and thrifty, and added much to his original holdings; for 28 years from 1764, he was a deacon of the Baptist Church at the Falls of Tar river; he served in many public capacities, as justice of the peace, as chairman of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, as commissioner of the town of Tarboro; for 20 years he represented Edgecombe in the General Assembly, and was a delegate to the Congress of April 1776 and supported the resolution to declare independence. In later generations we find descendats of Elisha Battle united by marriage with Bunn descendants. Burwell and Charity Bunn had children:

i William Bunn, married Miss Baker and had children: Jolly, Joel, Mary and Margaret Bunn

482 ii Henry Bunn, married Nancy Thorpe

483 iii Jeremiah Bunn, of further mention

iv Piety Bunn

478

William Bunn, fourth son of Benjamin Bunn, sr., and Miss Burwell, married Drucilla Whitfield, born December 1784, died 11 October 1878, daughter of Benjamin and Delilah (Griffin) Whitfield. William Bunn died in early manhood, when his wife was but 22 years of age. They had two children, namely:

i Benjamin Bunn, died in childhood
484 ii Redmond Bunn, born 1806

479

Mary Bunn, youngest child of Benjamin Bunn, sr., married Elisha Battle, jr., born about 1745, son of Elisha, sr., and Elizabeth (Seamore) Battle (see No. 477).

480

David E. Bunn, son of David Bunn, was born 1772, died 19 May 1829; he married Mary Horn, who died 10 February 1832. Two children are of record, namely:

485 i Alford Bunn, born 1792
486 ii David Bunn, born 1809

480-A

Budd Bunn, eldest child of Benjamin Bunn and Kate Massey, was born 5 March 1784, probably in Wake County, North Carolina, or in that vicinity, and was a farmer in Wake County; he died about the close of the civil war. No record of marriage or children is available; he was the father of Applewhite Bunn, who was a farmer at Earpsboro, North Carolina, and died about 1916; married Mary Pierce, and they were parents of:

486-A Taylor Bunn, born 1855

481

James Bunn, sr., third son of Benjamin Bunn, jr., and Kate Massey, was born 24 May 1795 in Wake

County, North Carolina, and operated a plantation of several thousand acres, lying in Wake and Nash Counties of that State, and kept many slaves; his residence was near Wakefield postoffice, now Zebulon, North Carolina. He married in Johnson County, North Carolina, Obedience O'Neil, who was born near Smithfield in that County, died 1876 at Zebulon. Children:

i Rowena Bunn, married (1) Chamblee, (2) Berry Horton; has son living near Zebulon, who does not answer letter

ii Martha Bunn, unmarried

iii Sydney Bunn, married Amanda Beale and settled on a farm near his father

iv Banjamin Bunn, had wife Susan, and sons, James and William, said to be living at Hamburg, Arkansas; do not answer letters, which never came back unclaimed

v Serena Bunn, married Jesse Beale; descendant at Red Oak, North Carolina, refuses to answer inquiry

vi Armenia Bunn, married Joseph Glover; children refuse to answer queries about parents

vii William Bunn, married (1) Jane Hinton, (2) Caroline Dodd, settled on a farm near his father; children failed to furnish information

viii Piety Bunn, unmarried

487 ix James Bunn, born 1832

x Narcissa Bunn, married Wesley Privett; letter addressed to son at Dorchester, Texas, was not returned

488 xi Cade D. Bunn, married Betty Young

xii Damaris Bunn, married William B. Bergeron; son at Middlesex, North Carolina, fails to give information

481-A

Bennett Bunn, fourth son of Benjamin and Kate (Massey) Bunn, was born 1 September 1798 at Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, where he was a planter, and died there in 1853. He married Nancy Hinton O'Neil, sister of the wife of his elder brother, James Bunn; she was born 1804 and died

in June 1886 at Raleigh; the name of her father is unknown; her mother was Eleanor (Rina) Hinton, believed to be a descendant of Colonel John Hinton, jr., whose wife was Grizel Kimbrough. Children:

i Hinton Bunn, born 21 April 1825, was killed in the civil war, 1863

ii Emeline Bunn, born 15 August 1827, married Payton Finch of Bailey, Nash County, North Carolina; both are now deceased; could find no trace of their children

iii Penina Bunn, born 4 September 1829, married 19 December 1852 Sherwood Brantley; children about Zebulon

512 iv Ashley Bunn, died in civil war

513 v Allison Troy Bunn, born 1834

vi Huel Bunn, born 14 September 1835, killed in civil war, 1861

vii Nancy Ann Bunn, born 23 January 1838, died 9 March 1898; she inherited her father's house near Raleigh; married 10 November 1872 Edward Kemp; Mrs. Edgar R. Bunn of Zebulon, North Carolina, is a daughter; persistent letter-writing failed to secure any account of either family

482

Henry Bunn, second son of Burwell and Charity (Horn) Bunn, was born 18 December 1795, at Rocky Mount, Nash County, North Carolina, (the city of Rocky Mount is built on the plantation where born) and died about 1877 at Tarversville, Twiggs County, Georgia. About 1817 he moved to Cedartown. Polk County, Georgia, where he was a planter and slave holder. He married 16 September 1814 near Rocky Mount, North Carolina Nancy Thorpe, who was born 21 October 1797 at Nashville, Nash County, North Carolina, daughter of Henry and Priscilla (Harris) Thorp. Children.

489 i Marcus Henry Bunn, born about 1818-19

ii Hugh Lawson Bunn, was a teacher and farmer; died many years since at Fort Gaines, Georgia; had three daughters, Laura, Nancy and Sarah; the last named is now living in Cedartown, Georgia;

the second married Adiel Adams, a successful wholesale merchant of Macon, Georgia, now deceased

iii William Bunn

iv Thaddeus Bunn

v Henry Bunn, jr.

vi Judson Bunn

490 vii Sarah Bunn, married Fred Tarver and A. H. Colquitt

viii Portia Bunn

ix Harriet Bunn, married Gen. Henry Tarver and had sons, William and Benjamin T. Tarver; latter is now living at Chattanooga, Tennessee

x Martha Bunn

483

Jeremiah Bunn, third son of Burwell and Charity (Horn) Bunn, was a cotton planter at Haynesville, Houston County, Georgia; he was probably born before 1800, and now must have been long deceased. We have no record of his marriage or children, except two, in fact, one of these is of record, while the other is remembered by a grand-nephew; they are:

491 i John Burwell Bunn, born 1817

ii Marshall Bunn

484

Redmond Bunn, second son of William and Drucilla (Whitfield) Bunn, born 5 April 1806, lived in Nash County, North Carolina; died 14 August 1883; married 20 March 1832 Mary Hickman Bryan, born 9 February 1814, died 12 August 1866, daughter of Elias and Rosanna Holmes (Everett) Bryan. Two sons died in infancy; we find record of five survivors, namely:

i William Henry Bunn, born 6 January 1833, was captain of Company H, 4th North Caroline regiment in the Confederate service in the war of 1861 and was killed in battle at Burgess' Mill, near Petersburg, Virginia, 27 October 1864

ii Elizabeth Drucilla Bunn, born 4 July 1834, died 19 June 1852

492 iii Mary Redmond Bunn, born 1839
iv Elias Bunn, born 11 October 1841, was adjutant of the 12th North Carolina regiment in Confederate service in the war of 1861, and died from wounds received at the battle of Hanover Court House, Virginia
493 v Benjamin Hickman Bunn, born 1844

485

Alford Bunn, elder son of David and Mary (Horn) Bunn, was born 25 February 1792 and died 11 February 1832. He married Kittie Hines, and they were the parents of David Louis Bunn, who was born 4 November 1821 and died 1863; he was a soldier of the Confederate army; married Harriet Amanda Barnes, born 3 September 1820, died 10 March 1868. Children:

i James D. Bunn, born 21 June 1843, died May 1906
ii Joseph Henry Bunn, born 31 October 1845; married 18 December 1866 Tillie Fisher, born 21 October 1845
iii William J. B. Bunn, born 22 June 1848
iv Bennett Lewis Bunn, born 3 March 1855, married 20 December 1874 Lucille H. Wieder born 28 May 1857 died 6 April 1899

486

David Bunn, second son of David and Mary (Horn) Bunn, was born 2 July 1809 in Nash County, North Carolina, near Rocky Mount, and was a planter and slave owner in that section and Johnson County until 1844; in that year he moved to Fayette County, Tennessee, and, two years later, to Ouachita County, Arkansas, where he continued to reside until his death, 21 January 1858. He married 30 June 1831 Elizabeth Thomas, born 14 April 1813 in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, died 10 October 1863, daughter of Jacob and Mary Thomas. Children.

494 i Mary Louise Bunn, born 1833
495 ii Wiley Jolly Bunn, born 1835
496 iii Henry Gaston Bun, born 1838
496-A iv Martha Ann Bunn, born 1844

486-A

Taylor Bunn, son of Applewhite and Mary (Pierce) Bunn, grandson of Budd Bunn, was born 25 September 1855 at Earpsboro, Johnson County, North Carolina, near Zebulon, and was educated in the common school of the neighborhood. At the age of 21 years he went to Camden, South Carolina, where, from 1877 to 1884 he dealt in turpentine; in the later year moved to Florida and continued in the same business two years; since 1886 he has operated a saw mill, dealt in turpentine and engaged in farming and merchandising in Ware County, Georgia; at present in turpentine business and farming at Fairfax, Ware County, where he owns 11,000 acres of land; four hundred acres of this is under cultivation, devoted chiefly to corn and tobacco. His home in Fairfax was erected by himself. He is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church of Fairfax, and of Masonic Lodge, No. 305 at Waycross, Georgia; in politics, a Democrat, but not an office seeker. He married 27 February 1881 in Johnston County, North Carolina, Elizabeth Whitley, a daughter of Monroe and Martha Whitley. Children:

i Marvin L. Bunn, now deceased

ii James Dudley Bunn, born 10 September 1884, resides at Fairfax

iii Nannie Estelle Bunn, born 17 July 1886, married Ben S. Gibson, manager for New York Life Insurance Company, residing at Waycross, Ware County, Georgia

iv Harvey Carswell Bunn, born 16 October 1888, lives at Waycross

519 v Lila Pearl Bunn, born 1891

487

James Bunn, jr., fourth son of James Bunn, sr., and his wife, Obedience O'Neil, was born 20 November 1832 at Zebulon, Wake County, North Carolina, where he was a large farmer; he was

among the liberal supporters of the Missionary Baptist Church, a member of the Masonic fraternity, a Democrat, but not an active politician. While he might not be described as wealthy, he lived well, and his home was a most hospitable one, the happy resort of clergymen. He married 4 November 1858 at Spring Hope, Nash County, North Carolina, Sarah Ann Westray (lovingly known as Sallie) born 24 February 1840 at Spring Hope, died 15 January 1911 at Zebulon, daughter of Samuel Page Westray and Rebecca Dozier, his wife, of Edgecombe County North Carolina. Children:

497 i Henrietta Octavia Bunn, born 1860
498 ii George Westray Bunn, born 1867
498-A iii James Pettigrew Bunn, born 2 February 1869
iv Edgar Roger Bunn, born 19 December 1871, married Minda Kemp; resides near Zebulon
498-B v Martha Lelia Bun, born 11 June 1873
499 vi Viola Blanche Bunn, born 1875
500 vii Ernest Vance Bunn, born 1877
501 viii Mary Westray Bunn, born 1879
ix Ida Lee Bunn, born 15 July 1881, married J. A. Braswell; lives near Zebulon, North Carolina

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Cade D. Bunn, fifth son of James Bunn, sr., and his wife, Obedience O'Neil, was born 11 February 1843 at Zebulon, North Carolina, and was a large farmer, two miles east of Wakefield, now Zebulon; he inherited a large tract from his father, to which he added by purchase after the civil war. Soon after the outbreak of this struggle he enlisted 14 October 1861 in Company H, 31st Regiment, North Carolina State Troops, and was advanced to the rank of corporal; he was in the thick of the fighting, was severely wounded in the neck and shoulder but, after recovery, rejoined his company and was with it at the close of the war. Soon after the close of hostilities, he settled down to farming,

his home being on the famous Raleigh and Tarboro road; he was at all times greatly interested in politics, schools and the religious life of the community, earning the regard and esteem of those who knew him. Mr. Bunn was a deacon of the White Stone Baptist Church for fifty years; this Church was moved to Zebulon, and is now known as the Zebulon Baptist Church; for 52 years he was an officer of the Masonic Lodge of Wakefield; this is believed to be the record for continuous official service in the jurisdiction of North Carolina. Cade D. Bunn married 23 December 1869 Bettie Amanda Young, a school techer, whose home was at Arpsboro, Johnston County, North Carolina, born 23 November 1843, daughter of Benjamin and Martha H. Young, died 20 September 1911. Mr. Bunn died 18 May 1921. Children:

i Benjamin Cade Bunn, born 26 September 1872, resides near Zebulon
502 ii Cornelius Marvin Bunn and
iii Edwin Harris Bunn, twins, born 12 December 1874; Edwin Harris, resides near Zebulon
iv Martha Amanda Bunn, born 10 July 1877
503 v Falc Elmo Bunn, born 1880
504 vi Julian Wilbur Bunn, born 1883
vii Mary Demaris Bunn, born 30 June 1885
viii Beauregard Holmes Bunn, born 15 May 1899

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Marcus Henry Bunn, son of Henry and Nancy (Thorpe) Bunn, was born about 1818-19 at Tarversville, Twiggs County, Georgia, and lived at Cedartown, Polk County, same State, where he died 9 May 1885. He was a farmer and slave owner before the civil war. He married 1 December 1842 Catherine Carden, daughter of Charles and Susan (Roach) Carden, the latter a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Gatlin) Roach, who lived near Henderson, North Carolina; the Carden family is supposed to have come from Tipperary, Ireland to North

Carolina many years ago; present prominent members of the Carden family of Tipperary are: Sir Lionel Carden, English ambassador to Mexico, and Admiral Carden, who was in command of the British fleet at Constantinople in 1917. Marcus H. and Catherine Bunn had children:

i Henry Bunn, born 6 June 1844, was killed at the age of 17 years in the civil war

ii Portia Maria Bunn, born 12 January 1847, was a distinguished teacher; died 1918, unmarried

iii Adela Bunn, born 7 January 1849, became the wife of Joseph H. Dodds, a successful hardware merchant, who died in 1918; she died in 1919, leaving a daughter, Myrta, living unmarried at Cedartown, Georgia

iv Dorothy T. Bunn, born 18 November 1853, died 1898; married 7 October 1874 William T. Griffeth and had children: Ladye, William and Marcus; the sons died unmarried; the daughter married Charles Bailey

v Marcus Aurelius Bunn, born 18 January 1856, died in infancy

505 vii Charles Carden Bunn, born 1857

vii Susan Caroline Bunn, born 13 December 1859, married 27 February 1879 Dallas Turner and lived in Rome, Georgia until her death in 1902; the husband survived her a few years; they had three sons and a daughter

viii William Carden Bunn, born 10 December 1860, died 27 January 1912

505-A ix Franklin Swanson Bunn, born 17 April 1866

506 x Marcus Henry Bunn, born 1868

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Sarah Bunn, eldest daughter of Henry and Nancy (Thorpe) Bunn, married (1) Fred Tarver, son of Fred Tarver; had a daughter who died in early life, without issue; married (2) as second wife, Alfred Holt Colquitt; the latter became one of Georgia's most distinguished citizens; he entered the civil war as captain and rose to the rank of major general, was six years governor of the State, was then elected United States Senator and

served eleven years, dying in office; he was born 20 April 1824, son of Walter I. Colquitt; graduated from Princeton 1844; was a member of the Georgia secession convention of 1861. Children:

i Walter T. Colquitt
507 ii Elizabeth Hill Colquitt

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John Burwell Bunn, son of Jeremiah Bunn, born 7 May 1817, died 2 October 1844; married 28 June 1836 Nancy J. Cooper, born 5 November 1817, died 27 May 1897. Children:

i Sarah E. Bunn, born 26 April 1838, married 16 January 1872, as second wife, James V. Bunting
ii Mary Temperance Bunn, born 8 January 1840, died 3 September 1840
iii Mary Burwell Bunn, born 25 November 1841, died 1 July 1870; married 18 January 1866 James V. Bunting, born 31 August 1830, died 25 November 1885; after death of Mary B. Bunting, he married (2) her elder sister, as shown above
iv Piety Bunn, died unmarried

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Mary Redmond Bunn, junior daughter of Redmond and Mary H. (Bryan) Bunn, born 25 September 1839, married 17 October 1867 Howard Warren Wilcox, who was born 30 December 1834. Child:

i Elias Bunn Wilcox, born 28 June 1869, was captain of Company H, Second U. S. Vols., in the war with Spain; he was an educator, and formulated the plan by which the public schools of Cuba were graded; was appointed superintendent of public instruction of the district of Guayama, Porto Rico, 1902; temporary Commandant of the insular constabulary 1902; Judge of the district Court of Ponca, Porto Rico 1903; assistant secretary of state 1904; general superintendent of elections and, later special prosecuting attorney and district attorney of the judicial district of Guayama

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Benjamin Hickman Bunn, son of Redmond and May Hickman (Bryan) Bunn, born 19 October 1844,

in Nash County, North Carolina, was a useful and honored public servant. At the age of 17 years he enlisted in the Confederate service and, for conspicuous gallantry, was made first lieutenant. He had just completed his preparation for college when the war came on; he became a member of Company I, 30th North Carolina Infantry, and served throughout the war; when peace came he began the study of law under his uncle, William T. Dortch and Judge George V. Story at Goldsboro, and received his county court license in June 1866, and his superior court license a year later. Locating permanently at Rocky Mount, he quickly took high rank and had reputation as one of the strongest men at the Carolina Bar. At his death, 25 August 1907, his practice was rated as the largest and most lucrative in the State; almost every man in the county was personally known to him and gave him confidence; with eloquent voice, commanding personality and thorough grounding in the law, he was an ideal attorney and political leader, and he was the undisputed leader of the Democracy in his vicinage. He was an active supporter of the national ticket in 1868 and a member of the constitutional convention which established the present constitution of the State in 1875; as a member of the legislature in 1882, he was chairman of the joint committee on the code; in 1884 he was an elector for the fourth district and was chosen messenger to convey the vote of North Carolina to the United States Senate; in 1880 he was delegate to the national convention which nominated General Hancock for the presidency; in 1884 as candidate for nomination to Congress, he led the convention in 212 ballots, losing on the 213th; in 1890 he received the unanimous nomination and was elected by a handsome majority; for the second term he received a majority of 6,500 votes, and was

elected to and served a third term with honor and credit; he then retired to give undivided attention to his large legal business. He married 7 November 1871 Harriet A. Phillips, a lady of culture and refined nature, daughter of Dr. James J. Phillips, long a leading physician of the State. Children, all the living residing in Rocky Mount:

i Mary Bunn, wife of Dr. George L. Wimberly
ii Harriet Phillips Bunn, unmarried
508 iii James Phillips Bunn, born 1877
iv Elizabeth Bunn, unmarried
v Annie Lee Bunn, wife of R. B. Davis, Jr.
vi Benjamin Hickman Bunn
viii Laura Maude Bunn, wife of K .D. Battle
viii Katherine Bunn, wife of W. C. Woodard
ix Redmond Bunn, deceased

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Mary Louise Bunn, only daughter of David and Elizabeth (Thomas) Bunn, born 12 April 1833, died 11 August 1877; married 22 May 1849 Ezekiel Pickens Dunn, born 7 August 1828, died 22 January 1908. Children:

i Elizabeth Dunn, married 26 December 1879 James Calvin Russell of Fordyce, Arkansas
ii Virginia A. Dunn, born 11 April 1850, married 4 January 1871 R. James Russell of Fordyce, Ark.
iii David John Dunn, born 25 October 1852, died 3 July 1908; married 26 October 1880 Kate Jones, born 1 October 1859 at Monticello, Arkansas

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Wiley Jolly Bunn, born 6 October 1835 near Rocky Mount, North Carolina, was twenty-three years old when his father died; during the civil war, he served as secretary of General Joseph E. Johnston. Settling at Simmonsville, Calhoun County, Arkansas, he engaged in farming on a large scale and operated a cotton gin; in 1874 he was elected clerk of Calhoun County, in which capacity he continued 14 years, at the end of which time he was elected county judge and served four years.

He also engaged in merchantile buisness. At the time of his death, 18 January 1899, he had been many years steward of the Methodist Church; politically, he was a Democrat; was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Soon after the close of the civil war he married in Calhoun County, Arkansas, Laura Margarette Strong, daughter of E. F. and Sarah Eleanor (Banneau) Strong; she was an heiress, descendant of a Franch family in South Carolina; her immediate family moved to Arkansas forty years before her death. Children:

i Florence Elizabeth Bunn, born 14 August 1866, died 22 October 1873

ii Henry David Bunn, born 27 November 1867, died 29 October 1896, unmarried

509 iii Jennie Bunn, born 1869

iv Annie Laura Bunn, born 16 July 1871, resides at Pine Bluff, Arkansas

v Susie Thornton Bunn, born 10 October 1873, died 10 October 1876

510 vi Wiley Jolly Bunn, born 1875

vii Joseph E. Johnston Bunn, born 9 July 1878, died 15 September 1888

510-A viii Eleanor Byron Bunn, born 9 June 1880, married 11 October 1903 J. Beauregard Talbot of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, born 1 September 1862; they had children: Jefferson Beauregard Talbot, born 31 October 1904; John H. Talbot, born 27 December 1907; David Bunn Talbot, born 24 December 1909

510-B ix Bessie Bunn, born 9 March 1882

x Mary Lorena Bunn, born 6 March 1884, married 21 July 1909 William Samuel Leake, born 3 October 1875 of Fayetteville, Arkansas

xi James Sturges Bunn, born 2 March 1886, died 27 July 1887

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Henry Gaston Bunn, youngest child of David and Elizabeth (Thomas) Bunn, was born 12 June 1838 near Rocky Mount, Nash ounty, North Carolina, and died 17 July 1908 at El Dorado, Arkansas. He was six years old when his parents moved to Fayette County, Tennessee, and two years older

when they settled in Oauchita County, Arkansas, where his home continued to be until he went on the supreme bench of that State. In February 1859 he entered Davidson College, North Carolina, and remained until May 1861, when he returned home and became a member of the Fourth Arkansas Infantry, Confederate army, under General Ben McCullough, in southeast Missouri, soon after the battle of Oak Hills; from November of that year to April 1862 he was adjutant of his regiment, then promoted for gallant service to colonel; served under Generals Beauregard, Bragg, Kirby Smith Joseph E. Johnston, while they commanded in the West, and was with Johnston in his last battle, at Bentonville, North Carolina, 1 and 2 March 1865, and at the surrender near Greensboro; subsequently he was in command of the brigade until it was abandoned in south Arkansas about 10 June 1865. He was admitted to the bar in Arkansas in 1866, was elected to the state senate in 1873 and was a delegate from Ouchita County to the state constitutional convention of 1874; in May 1893 he was appointed chief justice to fill a vacancy and, in 1896, he was elected to fill the full term of eight years; at the end of that period he established himself at El Dorado, and built up a most successful practice. He was above all a fearless and honest judge; in no sense a politician, he would spurn an advantage gained at the cost of his self-respect and would stoop to no tactics beneath the acts of a Christian gentleman. At first a member of the Methodist Church, later he united with the Presbyterian Church and became deacon in 1870; in 1887 was promoted to elder at Camden; served the Church at Little Rock in the same capacity and also at El Dorado. He married (1) 6 September 1865 Louise E. H. Holmes, who died 5 July 1866; married (2) 1870 Arralee Connolly. Children:

i Harry Gaston Bunn, born 26 April 1873, married 25 December 1898 Kate Larkin, born 23 January 1878; residence (1925) Newport, Arkansas

ii Virginia Bunn, born 23 August 1881, married 20 August 1901 Jesse French Houck, born 1 April 1874 at Little Rock, Arkansas

iii Arralee Bunn, born 14 May 1884, residence Nashvile, Tennessee, unmarried

iv Herbert Speers Bunn, born 6 July 1890, residence (1925) Newport, Arkansas

v Burton Davis Bunn, born 27 June 1895, residence (1925) Little Rock, Arkansas

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Martha Ann Bunn, fourth child of David and Elizabeth Thomas Bunn, was born 24 August 1844, probably in Fayette County, Tennessee, and was brought up in Arkansas. She married 17 March 1868 Peter Gamble Craig of Dervock, County Antrim, Ireland, born 11 March 1828, died 15 April 1879. He served in the Confederate army, attained the 32d degree in Free Manonry, and was a druggist. Children:

i Eva Lee Craig, born 21 March 1869, did 16 January 1896; married J. W. Armstrong, who died 12 May 1899

ii Annie May Craig, born 28 April 1872, resides at El Dorado, Arkansas, unmarried

iii Arralee Elizabeth Craig, born 22 August 1874, married 21 February 1893 Hugh D. Matthews, born 14 June 1869; residence, El Dorado, Arkansas

iv John David Craig, born 13 August 1876, resides at El Dorado; married Sadie Miles, born 14 June 1869; no issue

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Henrietta Octavia Bunn, eldest child of James Bunn, jr., and his wife, Sarah Ann Westray, was born 7 February 1860, married 12 October 1881 near Earpsboro, North Carolina, Burtis Cone, who was born 1 August 1857 near Spring Hope, Nash County, that State, son of Berkley and Polly (Bachelor) Cone. Children:

i Annie Beatrice Cone, born 5 July 1882, married O. B. Baines a hardware merchant at Spring Hope, North Carolina; had: Catherine Nobles Baines, a teacher; Ruth Cone Baines (married Bass) and Virginia Branch Baines

ii Milton Cone, born 20 August 1884, resides Richmond, Virginia, president of Spotless Company; married Effie Lee Dillard, has: Richard Morton and Mary Elizabeth Cone

iii Ilda McManiway Cone, died in infancy

iv Percy Bunn Cone, born 21 August 1887, married Sallie Freeman, and has: Sarah Freeman and Howard Berkeley Cone

v Mary Bachelor Cone, born 2 September 1889, married William G. Baptist, has: Marjorie Rolfe and Mary Beverly Baptist

vi Burtis Octavius Cone, born 24 April 1892, married Sarah Parsons and has: Burtis Octavius, Jane Marshall and Anne Hopewell Cone

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George Westray Bunn, eldest son of David and Elizabeth (Thomas) Bunn, was born 2 January 1867 near Zebulon, North Carolina, in Johnston County. He attended high school and pursued a business course in Smith's College, of the State University of Kentucky at Lexington. In 1887, at the age of 20 years, he began teaching school in Johnston and Nash Counties, of his native State. Following this he became a clerk in the store of Branch, Cone & Company, at Spring Hope, North Carolina; this relation continued until April 1893, when he engaged in mercantile business on his own account at Spring Hope, and has continued to the present time; has never compromised an account or failed to meet every obligation, and has been so fortunate as to escape loss by fire. His first home was in a partly finished house which he purchased and completed; in 1908 he purchased a better and more commodious residence, which he now occupies. Mr. Bunn is a member of the First Baptist (Missionary) Church of Spring Hope, which he has served as clerk and

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George Westray Bunn, son of James Bunn, jr., and

deacon; has served the community as town clerk and alderman; is a charter member of the Spring Hope Graded School District, and continued as a member of the board fifteen years, at the end of which period he resigned; is a charter member of Spring Hope Lodge, No. 481, A. F. & A. M., and of Tar River Lodge, No. 151, I. O. O. F. He married 24 February 1892 at Spring Hope Katherine Hubert Owen daughter of Henry Hubert and Eudora (Moore) Owen; her father was a son of Alexander Moore of Caswell County, North Carolina, whose wife, Emily Anderson was a native of Virginia, relative of Carters and Lees; her sister, Mary Anderson, was a mother of the poet, Sidney Lanier. Children of George W. and Katherine H. Bunn:

i Grace Rebekah Bunn, born 2 May 1893, married Henry Kollock Witherspoon, a civil engineer, secretary to State Highway Commissioner Frank Page, residence Raleigh, North Carolina

ii Estelle Emily Bunn, born 5 October 1894, married Grandin Sternberg Vought, a descendant of the Voughts of New York, superintendent of the Montgomery Lumber Company plant at Spring Hope, where they reside

iii Georgie Katherine Bunn, born 7 May 1904

iv Gorge Westray Bunn, born 22 May 1907, resides at Augusta, Georgia

v Philip Carter Bunn, born 9 August 1911, student in high school

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James Pettigrew Bunn, second son of James Bunn, jr., and Sallie (Westray) Bunn, was born 3 February 1869 at Earpsboro, Johnston County, North Carolina, now resides in Battleboro, Nash County, same State, where he is manager of the Battleboro Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, and where he purchased a home; he is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, which stands on the Edge-

combe County side of Battleboro; he pays no attention to politics. He married 26 December 1905 in Edgecombe County, Jessie Powell Speight, a native of that County, daughter of Dr. H. H. Speight and his wife, Margaret Powell, both natives of the same county; the Speight family is among the old ones of North Carolina, and has furnished Governors of that State. Children:

i Margaret Speight Bunn, born 29 September 1906
ii James Pettigrew Bunn, born 15 September 1908
iii Richard Speight Bunn, born 2 September 1912
iv Sarah Westray Bunn, born 19 September 1914

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Martha Lelia Bunn, second daughter of James Bunn, jr. and Sarah Ann (Westray) Bunn, was born 11 June 1872 near Zebulon, North Carolina and now resides at Smithfield, same State, though she spends some time with her children at Spring Hope, that State; she married 18 April 1894 in Johnston County, not far from her birthplace, Alexander Columbus Yarbrough, who was born 3 August 1869 in Franklin County, North Carolina, son of James and Rebecca (Hight) Yarbrough, and died 26 March 1913 at Spring Hope; he attended the Cedar Rock school, and became a drug clerk at the age of 20 years; he was reared on a farm and gave some attention to agriculture in early years. He built a home at Spring Hope, where his last years were passed. He was a member of the Gibson Memorial Methodist Church, a Democrat in politics; was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Woodmen of the World. Children:

i Sarah Beatrice Yarbrough, born 25 January 1895, married George Francis Walker of Charlestown, West Virginia, now a bookkeeper residing at Spring Hope
ii Mildred Rebecca Yarbrough, born 28 August 1896, residing at Smithfield, is bookkeeper of First National bank of that town; unmarried

501-A iii James Elmo Yarbrough, born 1899
iv Harry Hight Yarbrough, born 27 September 1901, resides at Spring Hope
v Alexander C. Yarbrough, born 26 May 1907, student at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

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Viola Blanche Bunn, third daughter of James Bunn, jr., and Sarah Ann Westray, his wife, was born 18 May 1875 near Zebulon, North Carolina; married 22 May 1885 at Stanhope, North Carolina, Kinchen Willoughby Ballentine, a native of Nash County, same State, son of William and Linnie (Alford) Ballentine; since the age of twenty-one years he has been engaged in farming and ginning cotton, and is the builder of his home, at Middlesex, North Carolina. He is a member of the Baptist Church, and has held county offices; is a member of Rodger Masonic Lodge. Children:

i Lillian Blanche Ballentine, born 24 February 1887, married Ober Glen Strauss, a government inspector, residing at Orlando, Florida
ii Gladys Lelia Ballentine, born 4 September 1889, married Joseph Farrier Edwards, manager of Oakland Sales Company, residing at Rocky Mount, North Carolina
iii Mary Kinchen Ballentine, born 2 December 1900, married Clarence William Cope, a timber salesman, residing at Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania
iv James William Ballentine, born 6 January 1902
v Kinchen Whittaker Ballentine, born 12 March 1906
vi Evelyn Ruth Ballentine, born 28 June 1913
The sons reside at Middlesex

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Earnest Vance Bunn, fourth son of James Bunn jr., was born 26 October 1877, two miles from old Earpsboro, Johnston County, North Carolina, and received little schooling beyond the public school; pursued a bookkeeping course at business college, when 22 years old, and has been doing secretarial and office work most of the time since. Present residence, Henderson, North Carolina. He is a

member of the first Baptist Church of Hendeson, in which he has served in official capacity; is a Democrat, but not an active politician; was formerly a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married 5 October 1905 at New Boston, Texas, Virginia May Williams, daughter of Nicholas Alston Williams, and Mary Ellis, his wife; the latter was a graddaughter of Judge Richard Ellis of Bowie County, Texas, who was chairman of the first constitutional convention of Texas; Mary Ellis' great-grandmother was a Dandridge, a descendant of the family of George Washington's wife; Nicholas A. Williams was a member of an old aristrocratic family of Vance and Warren Counties, North Carolina. Children of Ernest V. and Virginia M. Bunn:

i Mary Dandridge Bunn, born 2 June 1919
ii Ernest Vance Bunn, born 30 July 1920

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Mary Westray Bunn, born 8 September 1879 near Earpsboro, North Carolina, married (1) 10 December 1901 at Spring Hope, North Carolina, James Allen Whittaker, a native of Nash County, same State, son of Richard and Mary (Anderson) Whittaker; he attended Harner's Military Institute at Oxford, North Carolina, and was a farmer in Nash County, and served eight years as Register of Deeds for Nash County. In religion he was a Baptist, though not a church member; was a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, and of Rocky Mount Lodge of the Masonic fraternity. He died before 1909. His widow married (2) 28 April 1909 James Bryan Outlaw, M. D., who was born 2 March 1879 in Duplin County, North Carolina, son of Needham B. and Mary Outlaw; he prepared for his profession at Davidson College, University of Medicine, Memphis, Tennessee, and began practice at Goldsboro, North Carolina, re-

moving thence to Zebulon, same State, where he died 13 April 1927. He was an Episcopalian, was a member of the County and State Medical Associations, and of the Goldsboro Camp, Woodmen of the World. Children of first marriage:

i Ruth Bunn Whittaker, born 4 November 1902
ii Virginia Bunn Whittaker, born 15 August 1904
iii James Allen Whittaker, born 5 December 1905, a senior at the University of North Carolina

Children of second marriage:

iv Mary Edith Outlaw, born 5 May 1914
v Eunice Bryan Outlaw, born 20 July 1920

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James Elmo Yarbrough, senior son of Alexander C. Yarbrough and Martha Lelia (Bunn) Yarbrough, was born 18 October 1899, at Spring Hope, North Carolina, was educated at the University of North Carolina and Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where received the degree of M. D. Since the age of 21 years he has been a student, until the first of August 1927, when he became an interne at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta, college fraternity, and Phi Chi, medical fraternity. He is now a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps Reserve of the Uniter States.

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Cornelius Marvin Bunn, Son of Cade D. and Bettie Amanda (Young) Bunn, was born 12 December 1874 near Zebulon, North Carolina, and died there 14 August 1927. His education was supplied by Wakefield schools, and from 1900 onward he occupied a farm of 150 acres near Zebulon, on which he built his home. He was a Baptist, supporting the Missionary Church, a Democrat, and member of Wakefield Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics. He married 11 February 1903 at Wakefield Mary Elizabeth Honeycutt, daughter of

Thomas Lemuel and Helen Olivia Honeycutt. Children:

i Mary Pearl Bunn, born 3 December 1903
ii Thomas Cade Bunn, born 7 January 1905
iii Pattie Elizabeth Bunn, born 20 September 1909
iv Edna Earl Bunn, born 19 September 1912

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Falc Elmo Bunn, fourth son of Cade D. and Bettie A. (Young) Bunn, was born 16 March 1880 near Wakefield (now Zebulon), North Carolina, and received his education in Wakefield and Raleigh schools; at the age of 23 years he became bookkeeper for a wholesale hardware Company, and is now vice president and cashier of the Zebulon Banking and Trust Company; he is the owner of 75 acres of farm lands, and resides in a home constructed by himself. He is a Democrat, a member of Wendell Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics. He married 19 June 1916 Annabel Newton, daughter of James Buchanan and Margaret Ella (Watson) Newton. Children:

i Falc Elmo Bunn, born 23 May 1918
ii Margaret Elizabeth Bunn, born 7 December 1920

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Julian Wilbur Bunn, son of Cade D. Bunn, was born 24 March 1883 near Zebulon, North Carolina, and graduated from Wakefield high school in 1903 and Wake Forest College in 1907; began the practice of law at Raleigh, North Carolina 9 October 1907, in association with J. Newton Holding; is now head of the legal firm of Bunn & Arendell of Raleigh; is also interested in planting, and grows annually 60 acres of cotton, 30 acres of tobacco and 50 acres of foodstuffs. He is a member of the Hays-Borton Baptist Church, a Democrat and popular public official; in 1913 was a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives, in 1917 member of the senate, and from 1917 to 1921

County Attorney of Wake County. He married 17 September 1913 at Winston Salem, North Carolina, Annie Maude Davis, born 9 July 1889, daughter of Eli T. and Nannie Marion Davis of Yadkinville, North Carolina. Children:

i Nancy E. Bunn, born 15 November 1915
ii Julian W. Bunn, born 21 March 1918
iii Donald F. Bunn, born 13 June 1919
iv Dorothy M. Bunn, born 15 July 1921
v Thomas D. Bunn, born 17 January 1925

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Charles Carden Bunn, third son of Marcus Henry and Catherine (Carden) Bunn, was born 17 July 1857 at Cedartown, Georgia, and died there 19 March 1919. He attended the common schools of Polk County and Mercer University, at Penfield, Georgia; did not graduate. At the age of 20 years he embarked in farming, and continued as a general farmer until about 1889, when he engaged in mercantile business and buying cotton from the producers. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Cedartown, of which he was several years choir leader; a Democrat, but not a politician, he served as member of the city council. He married in 1871 at Cave Spring, Floyd County, Georgia, Georgia Cunningham Mann, daughter of John T. Mann of Cedartown, whose wife, mother of Mrs. Bunn, was a Cunningham from Brooklyn, New York, baptismal name unknown. Children:

510-C i Henry Thomas Bunn, born 10 January 1875
511 ii Charles Carden Bunn, born 12 August 1879
iii Portia Louisa Bunn, born 18 March 1882, is the wife of Morgan D. Russell, residing in Cedartown
iv Walter Lauria Bunn, born 17 July 1888, lives at Cedartown
v Alvin Harold Bunn, born 26 June 1891, resides in Atlanta, Georgia

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Franklin Swanson Bunn, fifth son of Marcus Henry Bunn and Catherine (Carden) Bunn, was born 17 April 1866, at Cedartown, Georgia, where he was a merchant and owned farms, and died 18 April 1915. He embraced the faith of the Baptist Church; paid little attention to politics. He married 1889 Rosa May Featherston, of Cedartown, daughter of Giles Winfield and Rosa May (Richardson) Featherston, of old Virginia families, (see Featherston, Richardson and James Genealogies). Child:

i Giles Featherston Bunn, born 2 December 1891 at Cedartown, has been an electrical engineer for 20 years, most of the time with the General Electric Company; is now district manager of the South Georgia Power Company at Montezuma, Georgia where he has built a home; is a Presbyterian; married 11 October 1916 Ophelia Clanton Brumby of Cedartown, Georgia, daughter of Charles R. and Sarah (Clanton) Brumby (see Robinson Genealogy). Children: Giles Featherston Bunn, born 18 November 1919; Susan Brumby Bunn, born 29 September 1923

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Marcus Henry Bunn, son of Marcus Henry and Catherine (Carden) Bunn, was born 18 September 1868 at Cedartown, Georgia. He received a collegiate education at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia. At the age of 16 years, the management of his father's 1200-acre plantation fell upon him; when 19 years old he entered the railway mail service; was sent to Cuba with the American army, during the Spanish-American war; when that struggle ended he was assigned to the department of posts of Cuba, and was chief of the bureau of transportation of mails, in organizing a stable government for Cuba. On the completion of this assignment, lasting nearly four years, he was made chief clerk of the railway mail service at Birming-

ham, Alabama. During the World war, in 1917, he was made postal agent for the American army in France. Since then he has been an officer at large of the railway mail service attached to the Second Assistant Postmaster General's bureau, handling adjustments with railroads, steamships and other transportation agencies, with headquarters at Washington; much of his time is spent in traveling over the United States, in discharge of his duties. For seven years he was chairman of the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, and he is now a member of the First Baptist Church of Washington; is a Democrat, but cannot vote in District of Columbia and takes no active part in politics; is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, a college fraternity. Mr. Bunn is unmarried.

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Elizabeth Hill Colquitt, daughter of Alfred Holt Colquitt and Sarah Bunn, his second wife, married Major William Louis Marshall, who was born 11 June 1846. He was an honor graduate of West Point in 1868; was assistant professor there 1870-79; with United States Geographical survey in Colorado from 1872 to 1876; discovered "Marshall Pass"; had charge of harbor improvements at Chicago and was superintendent of harbor surveys at New York (see Marshall Genealogy). He died 1920 in Washington, D. C. His only son died in early childhood. A daughter, Maitland Marshall, married Commander John S. Knapp of the United States navy, and is now living in Los Angeles, California; her mother resides with her.

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James Phillips Bunn, son of Banjamin Hickman and Harriet A. (Phillips) Bunn, was born 13 April 1877 in Nash County, near Rocky Mount, North Carolina, and has attained a prominent position

among the attorneys of the State, and, also, a leading position in the Nash County and State Democracy. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in the class of 1899 and has since engaged continuously in the practice of law at Rocky Mount, where he has erected a home. He is a member of the Church of the Good Sheperd (Episcopalian) of Rocky Mount, and of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, college fraternity of his alma mater; is a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee. He married 26 July 1906 at Bristol, Tennessee, Ella Lee Moorman, daughter of Richard Johnson and Harriet (Jameson) Moorman. Children:

i Mary Jameson Bunn, born 12 January 1908
ii James Phillips Bunn, born 5 February 1913

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Jennie Bunn, child of Wiley Jolly and Laura M. (Strong) Bunn, was born 30 August 1869; married 13 June 1890 at Fordyce, Arkansas, Henry Eugene Williams, M. D., who was born 1854 at Macon, Mississippi, son of William Coleman Williams, a prominent citizen of Macon, sheriff of Noxubee County at the time of his death. His wife, Charity Simms, was a daughter of Henry Eugene Simms who died at Hamburg, Arkansas. Dr. Williams received his early education at Hamburg, Ashley County, Arkansas, attended medical school at Louisville, and graduated from the Memphis Medical College, also from Tulano, New Orleans. He began to support himself at the age of thirteen years, was forty years a practicing physician, most of the time at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where he purchased a home, and died 23 June 1927; he served as president of the Pine Bluff board of health and was seventeen years coroner of Jefferson County; was a member of the Woodmen of the World and a Shriner in Masonry. The first two children named

below are the fruit of his first marriage, of which it has been impossible to learn anything beyond the fact that such a marriage took place. Children:

i Henry Eugene Williams, a physician at Pine Bluff
ii Julia Angeline Williams, wife of Robert Earl Glassock, residing at Maywood, Cook County, Illinois
iii Wiley Coleman Williams, born 9 July 1891 at Fordyce, Arkansas, now resides there
iv William Henry Williams, born 20 December 1892, lives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
v Stanley Bunn Williams, born 26 March 1895, at Pine Bluff, rsides at Houston, Texas
vi Annie Laura Williams, born 31 July 1898 at Pine Bluff, is the wife of Ernest A. Bell residing in that place
vii John Oliver Williams, born 20 November 1903, at Pine Bluff, is a cadet at West Point
viii Joseph Newton Williams, born 21 February 1910, is a high school student at Pine Bluff

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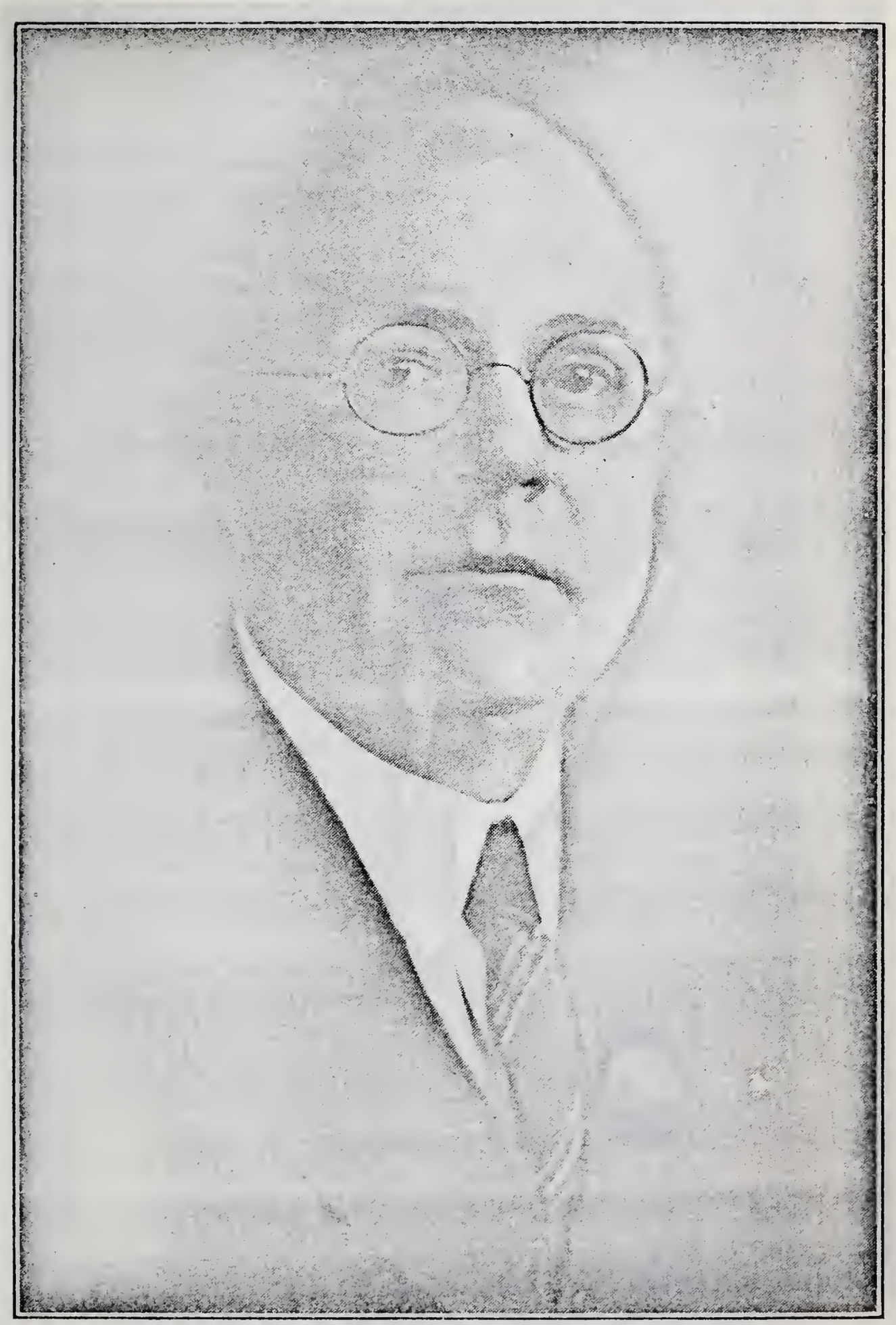
Wiley Jolly Bunn, second son of Wiley Jolly and Laura M. (Strong) Bunn, was born 4 September 1875 in Hampton, Calhoun County, Arkansas, and died 9 September 1907 at Fordyce, Dallas County, same State. He was educated at Clary Training school, Fordyce, and Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas; some years before attaining his majority, he was employed in a commissary at Thornton, near Fordyce; for many years was bookkeeper for the Fordyce Lumber Company; later, had charge of the office of the Edgar Lumber Company at Wesson, same State; bought and sold timber in the vicinity of Minden, Webster County, Louisiana. At time of his death, was dealing in real estate about Fordyce. In 1905 erected his home in Fordyce. He was a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Fordyce; in politics, a Democrat. He married 21 June 1899 in Hope, Arkansas, Lucy Salome Simms, born 14 September 1876 daughter of Thomas Hamilton and Lucy Richardson (Moss) Simms. Children:

MARCUS H. BUNN
No. 506



HENRY T. BUNN
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HENRY T. BUNN, JR.
No. 570-C

i Thomas Simms Bunn, born 6 May 1900 at Fordyce, is an attorney at Los Angeles, California; married 18 March 1926 Ellen Marguerite Douglas, daughter of Floyd W. and Carrie (Peckham) Douglas; son, Thomas Simms Bunn, born 26 November 1927

ii Alfred Bunn, born 22 August 1903 at Minden, Louisiana

iii Laura Margaret Bunn, born 5 September 1905 at Fordyce, died 24 May 1923 at Albuquerque, New Mexico, of rehumatism of the heart

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Eleanor Byron Bunn, fifth daughter of Wiley Jolly Bunn, born 9 June 1889, married 11 October 1903 Jeff Beauregard Talbot; he was born 1 September 1863 at LaGrange, Missouri, son of John H. and Emily (Louthan) Talbot, and died 21 January 1918 at Pine Bluff, Arkansas; his ancestry has been traced through Maryland back to the time of William the Conqueror; he attended Pine Bluff Academy, and pursued a business course in St. Louis; at the age of 21 years he entered the busi- of his father at Pine Bluff, inherited and conducted it until his death. He owned a plantation of 1200 acres, which was inherited by his children. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Pine Bluff, and of the B. P. O. Elks. He married (1) in 1881 Genia Buck, daughter of John Buck; their two children, Emily and Genia Buck Talbot, died in childhood. He married (2) as above noted Ella Byron Bunn. Children:

iii Jeff Beauregard Talbot, born 31 October 1904

iv John H. Talbot, born 27 December 1907

v David Bunn Talbot, born 24 December 1909

vi George Byron Talbot, born 20 November 1911

vii Laura Margery Talbot, born 22 November 1913

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Bessie Bunn, daughter of Wiley Jolly Bunn, was born 9 March 1882 at Hampton, Calhoun County, Arkansas, and is a graduate of Clary Training

School of Fordyce, Arkansas, and Scaritt Bible School of Kansas City, Missouri; after a business college course, she spent six weeks at Moody Institute, Chicago, Illinois, and a like period at Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. At the age of eighteen years she began work as a stenographer, and her skill in this capacity enabled her to pursue the educational courses which she desired. For the last eleven years she has been engaged in home mission work; is a deaconess under the Women's Missionary Council of the Southern Methodist Church, of which organization she is a member; at present she is working under the auspices of the Seventh Avenue Methodist Church of Meridian, Mississippi.

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Henry Thomas Bunn, eldest child of Charles Carden and Georgia C. (Mann) Bunn, was born 10 January 1875 at Cedartown, Polk County, Georgia, where he passed through high school. Subsequently, he pursued a business course at Sullivan & Creighton's business college at Atlanta, same state. At the age of 20 years he was bookkeeper for his father at Cedartown, in mercantile business; when 24 years old he was cashier and auditor of the Little Rock Railway and Electric Company, continuing until 1904, when he became treasurer and auditor of the Knoxville Railway & Electric Company of Knoxville, Tennessee, continuing until 1909; for the succeeding 15 years he was vice president and financial manager of the Maison Blanche Company, operating a department store in New Orleans, Louisiana; he is now president of B. Lowenstein & Brothers, operating a department store in Memphis, Tennessee, where he purchased a home. He is a member of St. John's Methodist Church of Memphis, and of several braches of the

Masonic fraternity, including Oriental Lodge, No. 453, F. & A. M., of Knoxville; Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 2 K. T., of New Orleans; Tennessee Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons of Memphis; and Al Chymia Temple, A. A. O. N. of the Mystic Shrine of Memphis. Politically, he acts with the Democratic school. He married 25 July 1904 at Little Rock, Arkansas, Georgia Dickinson, daughter of George W. and Cordelia (Barker) Dickinson of that city. Son:

i Henry Thomas Bunn, jr., born 3 October 1906 at Knoxville. He attended the public schools of New Orleans, and spent four years at Phillips' Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire, and graduated in 1925; has just completed his junior year at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; after graduation, next year, it is planned that he will join his father in business

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Charles Carden Bunn, born 12 August 1879 in Polk County, Georgia, near Cedartown, son of Charles Carden Bunn, was educated at Cedartown high school and University of Georgia; did not complete A. B. course, but later took degree of B. L. in 1904. His first employment was that of stenographer, at the age of 18 years; since 1904 has been engaged in the practice of law at Cedartown; in 1918 he erected his home there. His is chairman of the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church of Cedartown and teacher of the men's bible class; a Democrat, he was chosen as mayor of Cedartown in 1916-17; in Masonry, he is a member of Caledonia Lodge, No. 121, Adoniram Chapter, No. 41, R. A. M., Rome Commandery, No. 8, K. T., and Yaarab Temple, A. A. O. N. of the Mystic Shrine, Atlanta, Georgia. In the Spanish war of 1898-9 he was a private in Company D, 3d Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry. He married 24 July 1917 at Rome, Georgia, Mary Hamilton Johnson, who was

born 24 February 1902, daughter of Dr. W. A. and Annie (Freeman) Johnson. Son:

i Charles Carden Bunn, born 18 May 1921

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Ashley Bunn, son of Bennett and Nancy Hinton (O'Neil) Bunn, was born 5 September 1831 at Raleigh, North Carolina, and died of typhoid fever at Point Lookout Hospital on Christmas night 1864, a prisoner of war. His home was in Franklin County, North Carolina. He married Caroline Ricks of Spring Hope, Nash County, North Carolina, she died in 1926. Children:

i Missouri Bunn, married Enever Watson; both are now deceased; children failed to answer queries

514 ii Allison Ruffin Bunn, born 1858

iii Charles Duke Bunn, residing at Bailey, Nash County, North Carolina

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Allison Troy Bunn, fourth son of Bennett and Nancy Hinton (O'neil) Bunn, was born 14 February 1834 at Raleigh, North Carolina, and died June 1886 at Wilson, Wilson County, North Carolina. He was educated in Wakefield school and was all his life a planter, occupying hundreds of acres of the old Bunn estate in Wake County, which he inherited in part, together with a house in Wilson, North Carolina. He was a member of the Masonic order, and of the Ku Klux Klan, immediately following the civil way, in 1865. During the war he was a soldier of Lee's army, member of Company B, 47th North Carolina troops, and served as quartermaster. He was also one of the "Clayton Yellow Jackets." He was a member of the Baptist Church, and a consistent Democrat. He married in April 1868, at the home of Squire Bertis Strickland, the old Cade Bunn homestead in Wake County, Penelope Elizabeth Farmer, who was born 3 July 1847 at Wilson, Wilson County, North Carolina; she went

to Wake County to teach school, and there met and married Allison T. Bunn; she was a daughter of John Rountree Farmer and Elizabeth B. Stallings, his wife, a descendant of Lord Fermor, Earl of Pomphrey, and of Susan Whitehead; Mrs. Penelope Bunn died 2 August 1909 at her home in Wilson. Children:

i Leta May Bunn, born 10 July 1871, died May 1874

515 ii Paul Vernon Bunn, born 1871, twin

iii Myrtle Lee Bunn, resides in Washington, D. C., unmaried; she was one of the organizing members of the Women's City Club of Washington, and was a member of its board of directors or vice president from the date of organization, October 1919 to May 1927

516 iv Alexander Moss Bunn, born 1877

v Nancy Elizabeth Bunn, born January 1885, died September 1886

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Allison Ruffin Bunn, son of Ashley and Caroline (Ricks) Bunn, was born 28 September 1858 in Franklin County, North Carolina, and is a farmer residing near Bailey, Nash County, same State; his holding comprises 550 acres, part of which was inherited, and on which he erected his home. He married 10 December 1884 in Wilson County, North Carolina, Fannie Showers, born 12 April 1861, daughter of Adam Showers (deceased) and his wife, Piety Showers, still living. Children:

i Mamie Ivy Bunn, born 21 September 1885, widow of Otis Strickland (died 1907), farmer of Nash County

ii William Ernest Bunn, born 9 July 1887, associated with his father on home farm; married Ella Abernathy

iii Bessie Temperance Bunn, born 17 January 1889, widow of Graham Brantley (died 1923), a farmer of Nash County

iv Lettie Belle Bunn, born 26 May 1892, married James Warren, present sheriff of Nash County

v Addie Piety Bunn, born 18 October 1894, is the wife of Luther Davis, a farmer of Wilson County

vi Sallie Caroline Bunn, born 20 January 1897, unmarried
vii Pattie Bunn, born 13 December 1898, died 1907
viii Ruby Frances Bunn, born 23 May 1901, is the wife of Carl Cooper, a merchant at Nashville, Nash County
ix Bruce Sidney Bunn, born 13 November 1903

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Paul Vernon Bunn was born 10 July, 1871, near Zebulon, (or "Wakefield") Wake County, N. C., son of Allison Troy Bunn and Penelope Elizabeth (farmer) Bunn. Allison T. Bunn fought in the Confederate Army in the Civil War, and his greatgrandfather, William Bunn, was a captain in the Revolutionary War.

Paul Vernon Bunn was educated in the grade, high and private schools in Wilson, N. C., was for three years (1885-7) at Wake Forest College, N. C., and attended George Washington University, Washington, D. C. His career has been a most versatile one, covering a wide field of endeavor and experience. He began his business life as printer's devil on the Advance, of Wilson, N. C., published by Josephus Daniels, afterward Secretary of the Navy under President Wilson; also serving in several other capacities on the newspaper. In 1888 he was a clerk in the store of Hadley & Briggs, Wilson, N. C., and in 1889 was clerk in the auditor's office of the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington, N. C. In that year he was appointed through the Civil Service examination as clerk in the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., under Theodore Roosevelt, Civil Service Commissioner, and served there in various positions for seven years, during which time his relations with Roosevelt were of a confidential nature. It was in this department that he first exhibited his talents as an organizer and efficiency expert. He was promoted to the position

of chief of the division which supervised examinations, and investigated violations of the law. After Roosevelt left the Commission, he resigned his position in 1898, to become Agency Director for the New York Life Insurance Company, receiving at that time a certificate which declared that he had "so organized his department as to result in a threefold increase in efficiency, with no increase in expense."

He was engaged for four years in organizing field-agencies for the New York Life, and was then appointed cashier for ten states and Western Canada, with headquarters in Chicago. In this office he collected $12,000,000 a year.

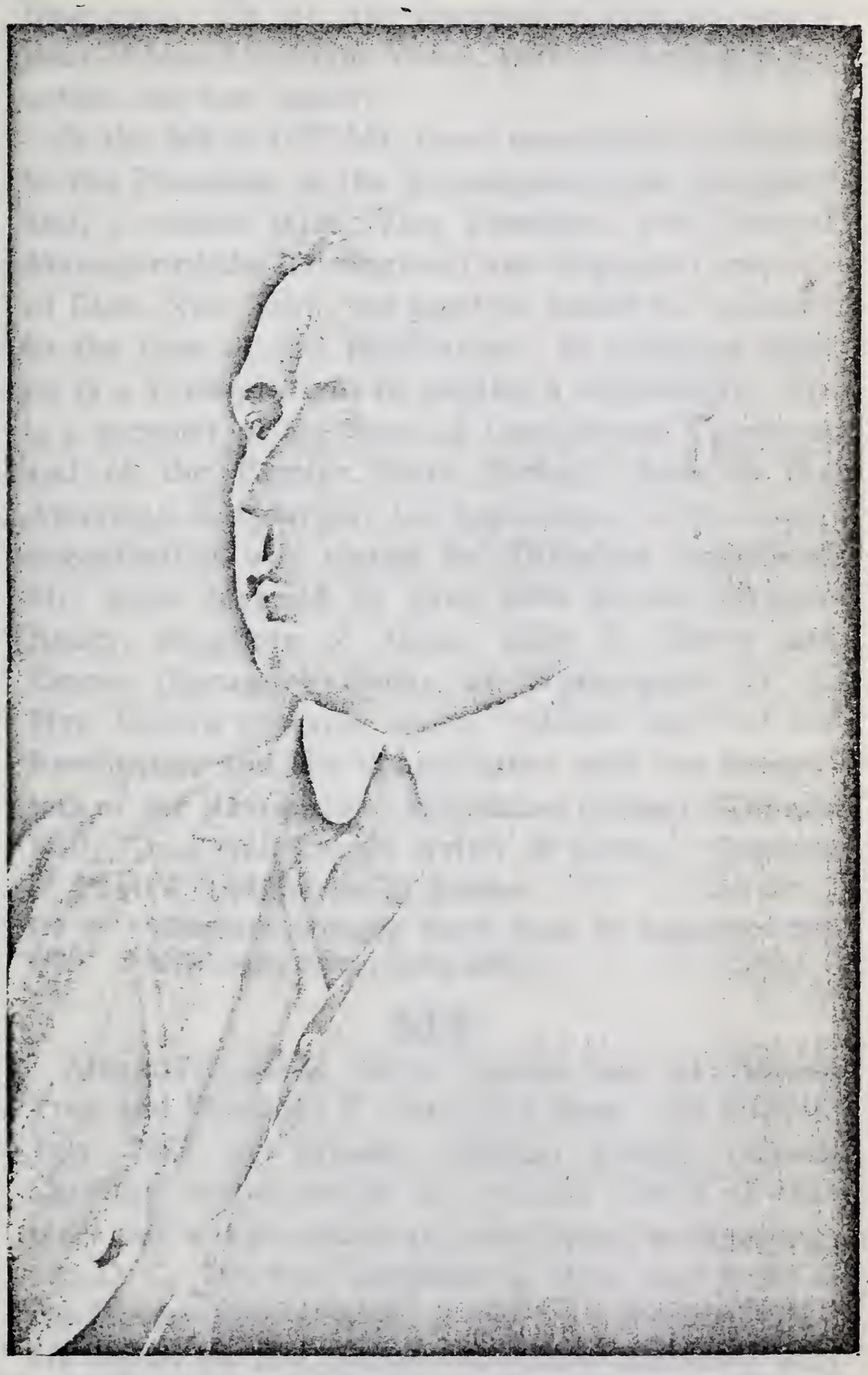
Subsequent to the insurance panic, which caused insurance companies to discontinue numerous agencies, he became in 1906 General Office Manager of Sears, Roebuck & Co., in Chicago. He carefully studied the mail order business while in charge of twelve departments, with 2,000 employes under his direction. Then, wishing to become intimately acquainted with big retail business, he took charge in 1909 of the catalogues and all magazine advertising of John Wanamaker in New York City.

Mr. Bunn's next experience was dramatic,, in a way. Leaders in the Chamber of Comerce of the United States picked him for supervisor of membership and organization—an extraordinary work, as its object was to build up the national chamber. He was interested and expressed a willingness to accept the offer but, not wishing to make a leap in the dark, he resolved to confer with the men who would probably run the association during the ensuing year. He was told that Wallace D. Simmons, president of the Simmons Hardware Company, was slated for next president, so he interviewed Mr. Simmons, who informed him that E. C. Simmons, founder of the Simmons Company, was one of the

best organizers in the country. The latter met Mr. Bunn and found in him a kindred soul, with the result that Mr. Bunn did not accept the position with the Chamber of Commerce, but went instead to St. Louis, and on January 1, 1914, entered the Simmons concern as organization and efficiency expert. During three years he investigated the departments, activities, business and methods of the Simmons Company, and submitted various recommendations for strengthening and extending the business.

When the secretary and general manager of the St. Louis Chamber of Comerce resigned, President Davis looked toward Bunn as the man best equipped for the place, but felt it his duty to appoint a committee to help him find a suitable manager. He went to Washington, New York and Chicago for information about possible candidates. The report of this special committee declared that no one else but Bunn would do. President Davis then told the Chamber that he had personally investigated Bunn's qualifications and that no one else would do. "Bunn was not an applicant for the position," said President Davis. "In fact, he demurred when I asked him if he would take it, and offered to help me find a suitable man. But that was the one job on which he fell down. I told him he just had to get in the breach and help us, and then he agreed to accept it."

Mr. Bunn served in this position, the most important semipublic office in St. Louis, from 1917 to 1926, declaring at the outset that his function was to run the chamber—to effectuate the policies defined by the administration, not to formulate policies himself. He is described in the St. Louis Republic at that time as a big man physically, tall and massive, but with a slight stoop which lessened somewhat the effect of height. Other characteristics are a high forehead, a large, round head, a



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prominent nose and large chin, and big, searching blue eyes. He left the impression that he was a man of broad and true vision, sure decision, prompt action and firm resolve.

In the fall of 1927 Mr. Bunn was elected assistant to the President of the Remington Arms Company and, a month later, Vice President and General Manager of the Remington Cash Register Company of Ilion, New York, the position which he occupied at the time of this publication. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian; in politics a Republican. He is a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution; his application to the latter organization was signed by Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Bunn married 12 June 1894 Bertie Sprague Bailey, daughter of Major Milo V. Bailey and Emma (Sprague) Bailey of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Bunn's ancestor was a "minute man" of the Revolution, and she is associated with the Daughters of the Revolution. Her sister (Irene) "Temple Baily," is a well known writer of fiction. Children of Paul V. and Bertie S. Bunn:

517 i Elizabeth Sprague Bunn, born 12 Septmber 1895
518 ii Milo Baily Bunn, born 1897

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Alexander Moss Bunn, junior son of Allison Troy and Penelope E. (Farmer) Bunn, was born 13 July 1877 at Wilson, Wilson County, North Carolina, and attended the graded school at that place and a high school and law school in Washington, D. C. His first independent effort was made in the Government service, in the U. S. Patent Office. He began his law practice as patent attorney with Poole & Brown at Chicago, Illinois: in 1909 he established an independent office in the same line at Washington; in 1923 he became associated with Charles J. O'Neil, under the firm name of O'Neil &

Bunn, which arrangement is still in force. Mr. Bunn is president of the National Assorting Company, and is the owner of his home in Washington, acquired by purchase. He accepts the faith of the Baptist Church, but is not a member of any religious society; he is a member of the Columbia Country Club; in political principle, a Democrat, not a poltician; he is unmarried .

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Elizabeth Sprague Bunn, born 12 September 1895, married in 1917 Ensign Eustace L. Adams, a descendant of President John Quincy Adams; he drove an ambulance in France for months before the United States entered the World war; joined the La Fayette Escadrille, flying corps and when the United States declared war joined the American naval aviation forces. He is now an executive with Popular Science Monthly magazine, and resides in Montclair, New Jersey.

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Milo Bailey Bunn, son of Paul Vernon Bunn, was born 24 August 1897; he enlisted in the World war, in Company L' 138th Missouri regiment, from the officers' training camp at Doniphan, and was commissioned as lieutenant; served in France until after the armistice, and was slightly wounded and gassed. He is an office executive with the United Cigar Stores Company, with headquarters in 18th street, New York City. He married in 1917 Bertha Gore of Webster Grove, Missouri.

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Lila Pearl Bunn, daughter of Taylor Bunn, born 2 September 1891 at Fairfax, Georgia, married 14 November 1917 at Fairfax, Ware County, Georgia, Robert Bernard Zachry, who was born 2 March 1889 at Eatonton, Putnam County, Georgia, son of Abner Rowan and Martha Ann (Singleton) Zachry;

the last named was a daughter of Samuel and Ann Singleton. Robert B. Zachry received a high school education and, at the age of 18 years, entered a furniture store, and is now operating a furniture store at Waycross, Ware County, Georgia, where he built his home. He is a Methodist in religion, is a member of the B. P. O. Elks and a Shriner in the Masonic order. Children:

i Martha Bunn Zachry, born 7 September 1918
ii Robert Bernard Zachry, born 2 April 1920
iii Abner Taylor Zachry, born 4 January 1922

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Clemens Bunn, born 1811 at Raleigh, North Carolina, was probably a descendant of Benjamin Bunn, possibly through Budd Bunn (see 480-A) or Cade Bunn. No record of his marriage has been found. Children:

521 i David K. Bunn, born 1832
ii Bryant Bunn, born 1834
iii Helen Bunn, born 1836
iv James Bunn, born 1838
v William Bunn, born 1840
viJoseph Bunn, born 1842
vii Jane Bunn, born 1844
viii Hester Bunn, born 1846
ix Larkin Bunn, born 1848
x Henry Bunn, born 1850
xi Anna Bunn, born 1852

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David Kather Bunn, eldest child of Clemens Bunn was born January 1832 at Raleigh, North Carolina, and died 1922 at Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia. He married 1854 at Knoxville, Tennessee Louisa Liles, born 1836 at Knoxville. Children:

i James W. Bunn, born 1855
ii David Clemens Bunn, born 1857, married Nona Davis
iii George Peter Bunn, born 1859, married Sarah Yarnell
522 iv Benjamin Ballard Bunn, born 1861
v Sarah P. Bunn, born 1863, married H. Nicil

vi Mary J. Bunn, born 1865, married William Claunch
vii William A. Bunn, born 1867, married Grace Keyser
viii Demarcus A. Bunn, born 1869, married Lucy Morrison
ix Jonas Bunn, born 1871

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Banjamin Ballard Bunn, fourth son of David K. and Louisa (Liles) Bunn, was born 1861 at Knoxville, Tennessee, and died 1910 at Huntington, West Virginia, where he passed most of his life. He was a farmer and contractor, a Methodist and a Democrat. He married 1883 at Hungtington Joanna Ferguson, born 5 October 1861 at Huntington, daughter of Simpson and Rebecca (Davis) Ferguson, unmistakably of Scotch lineage. Children:

523 i Roscoe Lee Bunn, born 1884
ii Eric D. Bunn, born 1886, married Ina Davis; is now sheriff of Wayne County, West Virginia
iii Leo Bunn, born 1888
iv Lessie Bunn, born 1892, married Anderson Ballin
v Dexter Bunn, born 1897, married Bryan Drown
vi Elsie Bunn, born 1898

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Roscoe Lee Bunn, eldest child of Benjamin B. and Joanna (Ferguson) Bunn, was born 17 January 1884 at Huntington, countyseat of Cabell County, West Virginia. At the age of 17 years he began teaching in the free schools of the adjoining county of Wayne. He is now city salesman for the firm of Sehon, Stevenson & Company of Huntington, where he has ereceted his home. He is a member of the Methodist Church and a member of the Masonic fraternity; in politics, a Democrat. He married 21 December 1904 at Huntington Sarah Osborn, born there in October 1885, daughter of Albert Osborn, a farmer, and his wife, Ellen Powers. Children:

i Arno L. Bunn, born 1905, unmarried
ii Leo B. Bunn, born 1907, unmarried

APPENDIX A

THE JOUNRNAL OF JOSIAH HOLLISTER

a Revolutionary soldier, giving first-hand knowledge of the experiences and sufferings of our forbears in the struggle for American independence, together with an outline of his ancestry and career in civil life.

The Hollister family was seated in Gloucester, Somerset and Wilts Counties in England, and is among the early ones of New England; the patriotism, preserverance and fortitude of many of its members are well illustrated in the journal below.

John Hollister, a native of England, born 1612, came to America about 1642 and immediately became prominent in the Town of Wethersfield, Conneticut, serving often as deputy to the general court; in March 1659 he was lieutenant of the local militia company. Presumably his home was in that part of Wethersfield which is now Glastonbury; his death is recorded in Wethersfield, in April 1665. He married Joanna, daughter of Hon. Richard and Joanna Treat, a sister of Govenor Robert Treat.

John Hollister, eldest son of John and Joanna, born about 1644, was one of the principal men of Glastonbury (that part of ancient Wetersfield lying east of Connecticut river), where he died 24 November 1711. He married 20 November 1667 Sarah Goodrich, daughter of William and Sarah (Marvin) Goodrich, pioneers of Glastonbury, the latter a daughter of Matthew and Elizabeth Marvin, prominent early settlers of Hartford.

Thomas Hollister, second son of John and Sarah, born 14 January 1672, was a weaver residing in Glastonbury, a deacon of the Church, and died 12 October 1741. He married Dorothy, daughter of Joseph Hills of Glastonbury, born about 1677, died

5 October 1741, just a week before her husband. Their eldest child,

Josiah Hollister, born 7 June 1696, lived in Glastonbury, and was buried there 3 January 1749. In 1742 he was one of 53 shareholders in the town of Sharon, Connecticut, his portion costing £650, a large sum in those days. He married 18 January 1718 Martha Miller, daughter of William Miller of Glastonbury; she died 12 July 1777.

Samuel Hollister, third son of Josiah and Martha, was born 7 November 1723 in Glastonbury and settled in the Town of Goshen, Connecticut, where he was a farmer and died 18 February 1771. He married Jemima Phelps, born 30 July 1729 in Sharon, probably a daughter of Timothy and Hannah (Calkins) Phelps of Hebron, Connecticut. Their second son, Josiah Hollister, born 19 March 1754, was the soldier of the Revolution, whose journal follows, together with his weather records of 1816. For some time, after peace came, he lived in Cairo, Greene County, New York, whence he removed, in 1806, to Ovid, Seneca County, same State. In all these movements he was accompanied by his sons, Samuel L. and Josiah Hollister. In 1811 they moved to Cattaraugus County, same State, locating first in Franklinville, and moved in 1816 to Great Valley. Having found a satisfactory location in the town of Mansfield, same county, they located there in March 1821, on the east part of Lot 14, traveling with a sled drawn by oxen. About one mile west of Ellicottville, they turned north and cut their way three miles through heavy timber to the site desired. A temporary house was made by rolling up logs and covering with hemlock bark. In the autumn a permanent house of logs was constructed, this, also, being roofed with hemlock bark, and was occupied for several years. In the spring following, they cleared up five acres of land belong-

ing to a neighbor, previously chopped over, and received as compensation the ashes produced by burning the timber and whatever they could raise as first crop; they planted one half with corn and the balance with oats; bears were plentiful in the region at that time, and they destroyed most of the corn. Here, Josiah Hollister remained until his death, which occurred at the home of his son, Samuel L. Hollister, 4 July 1832, in his 79th year. His last resting place is one of several unmarked graves in the old cemetery at Eddyville, Cattaraugus County, New York; if its location could be identified, his descendants would have erected a suitable monument long before now. He married (1) Mehitabel, daughter of William Andrews; she died 22 January 1783; he married (2) Naomi Tredwell. Her eldest child,

Samuel L. Hollister, born 29 October 1788, died 29 June 1849 in Mansfield, New York. He married Sybil Norton, born 24 May 1792, died 31 December 1884, fifteenth child of Miles Norton of Goshen. The history of the Norton family in America begins with Thomas Norton, born 1593, who was warden of the Church at Ockley, Surrey, England; there he married in 1625 Grace Wells. He came to America with a company from Ockley in 1639, landing at Boston and going to Guilford, Connecticut. His eldest child,

Thomas Norton, settled at Saybrook, Connecticut, before 22 November 1661, and died in Durham, same State, after 25 November 1712. He married 8 May 1671 Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas Mason of Saybrook. Their third son,

Samuel Norton of Saybrook, born 6 November 1681, removed to Durham in 1704 and died there 13 July 1767. In 1738 he purchased one proprietor's share in the town of Goshen, Connecticut. He married 13 March 1713 Dinah (Birdsey), Beach,

widow of Benjamin Beach, born 1688, in Stratford, same State, and died 17 September 1765 in Durham. Their second son,

Colonel Ebenezer Norton, was born 30 December 1715 in Durham and, in the summer of 1739, settled in Goshen, where he died 15 March 1785. He married in 1740 Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Parmlee) Baldwin of Guilford, born 11 December 1722, died 16 April 1811; both were buried in the East Street cemetery at Goshen. Their eldest child,

Miles Norton, born 30 March 1741, died 17 September 1795 and was buried in East Street cemetery. He married (1) 14 December 1758 Esther, daughter of Joseph Norton; married (2) 18 September 1766 Sybil Andrews; married (3) Anne Agard, who survived him and, in 1810, moved to Western New York, and died 4 December 1830 at Nunda, in that State. He had, altogether, 18 children, of whom 15 were present at his funeral. The fifteenth child, Sybil, became the wife of Samuel L. Hollister as above noted. Their daughter, Lucy Anna Hollister, was the wife of Delavan Bunn (see No. 130), and was the ancestress of a large progeny, many of whom are now located on the Pacific Slope.

JOURNAL OF JOSIAH HOLLISTER
(1754-1832)

Written during the latter years of his life, on the last (reversed) pages of an account book which contained the record of his small business transactions with his neighbors, beginning about 1797 and ending in 1816. (*See foot note.) This book

NOTE: * Interesting matter is to be found in these accounts. During the early years all money items are given in pounds, shillings and pence of the depreciated value of New York currency at the time of the Revolution, the value of the shilling being reckoned at 12 1-2 cents United States

has been preserved by descendants and came into possession of his grand-son, Miles Hollister, who settled in Rice County, Minnesota, about 1859. The lastnamed emulated the patriotism of his grandfather, and was a lieuteneant in the war of 1861-65, serving at Northwestern forts in guarding the frontier from Indian attacks; he afterward moved to Alviso, California, where he lived to be more than 90 years old. At his death the book was left to his daughter, Mrs. Belle Hollister Davel, from whom it was borrowed in order that this copy might be made, and then returned to her at Alviso.

This copy follows closely the concise language of the author, varying from the original in the division into sentences and paragraphs. Some corrections have been made in spelling, while other words are permitted to retain the forms of an earlier day than ours.

Copied 1926, by his great-grandson, Romanzo N. Bunn.

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money. This was known at that time and for many years thereafter as the "York shilling." It is possible that even now, in some localities one might hear an elderly person refer to a half dollar as "four shillings." As the British penny was divided into four farthings, so when it came to be the practice to write money values in dollars and cents, the entries in this book often contained half cents.

..All prices given appear exceedingly low as compared with any quoted in more recent days. A laborer was usually credited with a wage of 4s. or 50c for a day's work, which was doubled if he worked with his own team. The work in pioneer days was heavy, and the days long. Actual money was rarely passed, it being practically unknown to these settlers. The shoemaker, who probably lived on a farm, as there is a record of his breeding swine, was credited with seventy-five cents in work for making a pair of shoes. It is not shown, however, who furnished the leather.

During two years Mr. Hollister was assessor of the township of Olean, in the south eastern corner of Cattaraugus County. The pay was $1.50 per day, for actual work done.

A reproduction of one of the pages follows.

At length I went into a house wharr
was a very deacent young woman
I told her my situation and wishd
to stay she said there was a tavern
just by. I told her a tavern was no better
for me then a private house for I had no
money she said that is bad enuf, the
people of the house are gone and I have
no right to let you stay she handed
me a quarter of a dollar and said go to
the tavern and get a lodging, I feal
sorry for those that are in your situatio
I shall ever remember that young woman
with gratitude for by her means I had leave
to stay at the next house that I called at.
Abijah Hutchinson was in company with
me! We had supper here of bread & milk.
The next morning we persued our jurney
and travelled abot three miles and we
began to think it was time to try to get
brackfast, but we found it as difficult
as it was to get entertainment. We
called at every house and as often as
we called we ware denyed becaus we
had no money. It had got to be near noon
we went into a tavern and askid for som
victuels and told him we had no money
we ware denyed I indeavoured to reason
the case with him but to no purpos. I
turned about to go off. He saw a Jappand
quart cup tyed to my paik he asked
what I would take for it. I told him he
might have it if he would give us som

State of New York)
Cattaraugus County) ss

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Enos Eddy Jr. and Miner G. Larabee, of the town of Mansfield, County and State aforesaid, and being duly sworn according to the law, testify and say that at and previous to the time of the death of Josiah Hollister, the subject of the following Journal, they lived neighbors to him, and that they have heard him say that the following Journal was true and was written for his own satisfaction and that of his friends; that they are well acquainted with his handwriting, and verily believe he wrote the same, and that he was a man of the strictest integrity, and his Journal is entitled to the fullest credit, and that he died on the fourth day of July, 1832.

Enos Eddy, Jr.
Miner G. Larabee

Sworn and subscribed this 7th day of August, 1833, before me, Israel Day, a Judge of the Cattaraugus County Common Pleas.

Cattaraugus county was a part of the Holland Land Grant, which covered all western New York, with the exception of a strip one mile wide along the Niagara river. The proprietors were represented on the ground by Mr. Joseph Ellicott, a civil engineer and business man, who surveyed and sold the property. The assessor was employed with Mr. Ellicott during five days each year, listing each separate tract owned by the company, the settlers being so few at the time that the entry: "Taking the assessment of the inhabitants", was charged at only two days. Thus the service in this important office brought in $10.50 per annum. Another item of possible interest is that the last series of entries discloses the owner of the book as a retailer of whiskey. This was sold on charge account to his neighbors, at the rate of $1.50 per gallon, though single sales rarely reached that quantity, the usual charge being for quarts, pints and gills, but always at the exact rate of $1.50 per gallon. The total quantity charged is roughly estimated at two barrels. The source of the supply is not known, though the Allegheny region is supposed to have held many stills in an early day.

I, Josiah Hollister, was born at Sharon, in Litchfield County, Connecticut, March 19, 1754. My father's name was Samuel Hollister, my mother's name before her marriage was Jemima Phelps. I was the second son and fourth childe. I had a brother two years younger than myself who died when I was only four years old, and he but two. Although I was so young I can well remember that he could talk plaine, was very forward, and that I was greatly affected by his death. His name was Samuel, after my father's name.

Nothing very special occurred til I was ten years old. In October, the 27th day, 1764, my mother died and left an infant son about ten days old. He was baptised at her funeral by the name of Ichabod, signifying that the glory is departed. He died a few days later. I felt greatly distressed at the loss of my mother, but I had reason to hope that my loss was her gane. After my mother's death my two older sisters kept my father's house til his second marriage, which was January 1st, 1766. He married widow Mary Chamberlin, by whome he had two children, a daughter and son, Rhoda and Timothy. He lived with her five years, one month and eight days, and died the 8th day of February, 1771, in the forty-seventh year of his age. I was then about seventeen years of age. I took charge of the farm one year, and then the farm was divided, and my step mother let her third to Samuel Smith, lived with him one year, and then she married Mr. Jonathan Sprague. April, 1773, when I was eighteen years old, I went to live with my brother-in-law that married my oldest sister, to learn the shoemaker's and tanner's trade, with whome I lived one year, but not liking the trade, I quit him and went to work on my own land for two years, which brought me to the memorable year 1775, in which was begun the war which is called

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

I then inlisted as a soldier in Major Samuel Elmour's company, Colonel Hinman's regiment, raised by the then colony, now state of Connecticut, in the beginning of May, and the latter part of May we had marching orders to go to the northward. We marched to Egermont the first day; the second day to Clinekill; the third day to Millar's, Greenbush; the fourth day to Sharp's, seven miles above Albany. The fifth day, being Sunday, we marched to Stone Robbe, where we attended Divine service. We had an excellent sermon, preached by the Rev. Mr. Graham, and after the meeting we crossed the river to Half Moon, and marched to Bryan's at Stillwater. The sixth day we marched to Fort Edward, and the seventh day to Fort George.

The eighth day we went on board a ferry and crossed Lake George, and the next morning marched into Ticonderoga, and were saluted by the firing of cannon. We stayed in garrison at this place about a fortnight, when Major Elmour was ordered to march to Crown Point to take command there; which so enraged Benedict Anold, who had assisted in taking these fortresses from the British, that he threatened to give up the sloop and surrender to the British, and accordingly he went on board the sloop with some of his men, and sailed down the lake. In passing Crown Point the channel was close to the land, so that he was obliged to hug the point, where was a redout and a number of cannon placed. I was then on sentry. One of the gunners came with his lited match, hailed him, and demanded where he was bound. He made little reply. The gunner ordered him to drop anchor. He said he would go to the proper anchoring place. The gunner again ordered him to let go the anchor immediately, or he would blow

him through. Anold then let go the anchor, and walked the deck for about an hour, in as great a passion as I ever saw a man. From that time I ever had a dislike to him, so that it was not surprising to me when he turned out to be an infamous traitor.

We kept guard here and sent scouts down the lake until about the first of September. One of our Lieutenants took command of a scout and went down the lake, and on his return landed at Gillener's crick. The Lieutenant, whose name was Oliver Parmely, went to the house and sat talking with Esq. Gillener, while his men were busy at the mouth of the crick, a fishing. A man came, around with two Indians with him. His name was White, and he had been formerly Sheriff at Albany. He asked Esq. Gillener to speak with him. The Esq. said: "You are on a bad plan," and ketched his sword and arms. Lieut. Parmley called his men, who immediately came and took them all. They took them on board of their boat and brought them off, so that instead of making the Esq. prisoner, they found they were prisoners themselves. They took with them a brass blunderbus, which would carry a ball as big as a hen's egg. As soon as the boat hove in sight of Crown Point, they began to fire the blunderbus, and fired every few minutes til they reached Crown Point. The next day the prisoners were taken to Ticonderoga before General Schuyler. The General shook hands with the Indians. White offered to shake hands with the General, who said, "Damm you, don't offer your hand to me." "I believe you don't know me," said White. "I know you too well, by God," said the General. The Indians were discharged, and White was sent to Albany.

About the first of September we sailed down the lake to besiege St. John's. General Montgomery came on with his army and laid siege to the fort. A division besieged Chambly and took it. Colonel Allen at the same time went to besiege Montreal with a party of volunteers, and was taken and carried to England. We had a long siege of seven and forty days, and then the garrison surrendered themselves prisoners of war.

Soon after the surrender of the forts we were discharged, went on board the boats and crossed back over the lake, about the 23rd of November. The 25th the wind was very high. The waves ran like mountains, but through the goodness of Providence we arrived safely at Crown Point. We ran sixty miles that day. The 26th we sailed to Ticonderoga, sixteen miles. General Schuyler gave us a pass to return home. We took a large birch bark canoe on our shoulders at Ticonderoga, in order to cross Lake George in it, but the officers went forward and found a barge at the landing, and sent back word for us to leave the canoe; and glad was I, for it was a tottlish thing, and my shoulder ached so bad I was glad to be relieved. We came to the landing, and Captain Levenston (who was going on an express to Congres) ordered us all to get into the barge. The sentinel demanded an order from General Schuyler or Captain Curtis, as it was his order not to let any boat go. Captain Levenston said he had orders. The sentinel wished to see them. The Captain replied: "No damm you, I will not allow you the favor," and began to cast off the boat. The sentinel cocked his gun and forbid his taking it. The Captain took up another gun and cocked it. The sentinel asked what he should tell them if we took the boat. "Why, tell them that Captain Levenston took it." We pushed off and took our oars. We had not gone far before we saw

a company of men marching to a point, full speed, in order to get ahead of us, but we sprang upon our oars with all our might and got out of their reach. We started about eleven o'clock, rowed arcoss the lake, a distance of thirty-six miles, and arrived at Fort George before sunset

NOTE: When I first began to write my history, I little thought of writing onely a record of my famely, but it (has) swellen on my hands to a little vollum. But to proceed with my history.

The next morning, after drawing some provisions, I set out for home with two of my companions, and traveled to Fort Miller, it being Monday. Tuesday we marched to Saartoga and put up at Sherwood's where were some of the British soldiers we had taken at St. John's. Sherwood I believed to be a Tory. I would not stay to breakfast, but went on about four miles, and breakfasted on oysters. We traveled on Wednesday to Half Moon Ferry, crossed the river and put up for the night. Thursday morning we took breakfast at Stone Robbe, and traveled that day to Greenbush. On Friday we traveled to Nobletown, and put up at Christopher Ray's. Saturday we traveled to Egermount, and put up at Spur's tavern, where we fell in company with a soldier that came from the camp at Boston, who traveled with us on Sunday to Sharon.

Thus, after an absence of about six month, I came safely to the town of my nativity, and put up on Sunday night at Mr. Jonathan Sprague's who married my step mother. The old gentleman when he attended family prayers returned thanks very heartily for my preservation through the dangers of a campaign, and for my safe return home. The old man I believe was a pious man, and has gone peacefully to receive the fruits of his labors.

The winter following (after having visited my friends and relations) I went to live at the home of

Mrs. Williams, where I spent my time very agreeably til the 1st of April, 1776. I then worked for Capt. Jacob Bogardis about six weeks, and then went to live at Litchfield with Noah Garnsey and Amos Morse, alternately each week til July, a few days after Independence was declared, when the militia was called to New York. I went in Capt. Harculus Bewell's company of militia to New York, where my duty was not hard. I had to cook for the officers, serve as barber and assist the adjutant in making out regimental returns. I never mounted guard but twice, when I turned out voluntarily.

Some time in August the British landed a large body of troops on Long Island, where they had a bloody battle with the Americans, and a great many were killed on both sides. General Washington, finding his retreat was like to be cut off, ordered a retreat in the night and brought his army safely off, unpercieved by the enemy. The next day after the retreat from the island we were ordered to Horns Hook, opposite Hell Gate, where we lay til I was taken sick. I was sent out of camp with other sick in a waggon across King's Bridge, where we found a horse that was sent for Charles Grant, who had gone home another way and missed him. Those with me put their baggage on the horse and set me on him. We traveled on slowly as far as West Chester the first day after we left Horns Hook, where we put up for the night. The man who kept the tavern where we stopt was a cross, morose fellow, who would not allow the sick to stay in the house nor in the barn. I went into the old church, which had been occupied as a hospital, but it was so dirty I could not bear to stay in it. I went to another tavern, where I found the woman more kind. She gave me some warm coffee, but I could not keep it down, but puked it up again. I had a very sick night that night, but in the morning they

put me on the horse again and we traveled on a piece before breakfast. We stopt at a tavern, I being very weake, they opened the gate for me to ride into the dore yard. The Landlord came out and asked what we meant—whether we meant to take possession of his house. Our Lieutenant who was with us told him that we called to get breakfast, and the reason why we came into the gate was because I was very weake, and they meant to take me off near the Dore. To this he replied: "Begone out of the gate. I cannot be plagued with soldiers, nor I won't." We went to another tavern and took breakfast, where we were received very kindly. After breakfast we traveled to White Plains, and put up at Joseph Clap's a good old Quaker, with whom I stayed a week or ten days. The old lady was very kind to me, or perhaps I should not have been here now. It was thought not prudent for me to go on, I was so weake, but to stay til they went home and sent my brother-in-law after me. Having a kind old lady to take care of me, I thought it best to stay. I was so ill that if I had been on the road I could not have stood it.

After I began to gaine a little Friend Clap was agoing to send his son with a shay to carry a sick man to Bedford, about eleven miles. I concluded to go along with him, which almost overcame me. When we came into Bedford town (within half a mile of where he proposed to leave me) I desired the younge man that drove the shay to stop at a tavern and get me some drink, which he did. The landloard came out and asked me to come in. I told him I could not get out, for if I did I could not get in again. "Oh, come in," he said, "You are almost gone. You cannot stand it much longer if you don't stop." I answered: "Well sir, can you let me stay here a few days?" "Oh yes, I never turn

any man out of dores, especially a sick man." He helped me out of the shay, led me into the house, showed me a bed, and desired me to lie down, which I did, but I never was in such distress before or since, to this day. There happened to be a doctor in the house, to whom the landlady spoke: "I think it your duty to do something for that man, whether he is able to pay you or not." The doctor came into the room to me, gave me some medison, left some to take the next morning, went back to the landlady, and told her to take good care of me or I would leave my bones under the hill meaning the burying ground. The good woman made me a sirrup of elderberries, loaf sugar and French brandy and gave it to me, which I think gave me relief. At night they put me to bed in the chamber. I believe it was the first time that ever I was delerious. It appeared that the chamber was full of soldiers with guns and bayonets, thrashing round the room and on my bed, which trobled me so much it seemed that I could not live. My landlady dreamed a dream that frightened her. She awakened her husband and wished him to lite a candle and go up and see if I wanted anything. So he came up with lited candle and gave me some drink, then the soldiers dispersed, and all was calm again. The woman nursed me as she would her own sone, and I soon began to amend. In about two or three days my brother-in-law, Noah Garnsey, came after me. He came in the forenoon, and the next day we started for Litchfield, and left my kinde landloard and landlady, not without some regrets, whose name I do not remember, but I shall ever remember them with gratitude. We arrived at Litchfield the third day after we left Bedford, without anything special of note, only that the first night we tried to get in at an old Tory's and he would not let us stay. Another soldier, being in company, laid down the rules to him very sharply for refusing to let a

soldier stay in his house, who had ventured his life for his country, and a sick man too. A man standing by invited us home with him, and used us very kindly.

A little while after I came home to my brother Garnsey's house, one day I walked out into the field, and when I came in a man by the name of Hubbel sat in the house, and saluted me thus: "How is't Whig, han't you got your belly full of Whigging on't? I don't pity you! See what you get by fighting against your King. It won't be long before the damned rebels will have to knock under. I have been hauled around by your committys, but I know I shall have revenge. I know I shall see the day that I shall keep the damned rebels up in jaile, as I have been. I was so weake I could hardly walk. I trembled like a pople leaf. I felt that I never wanted my strength so much as I did then. I told him he had better take care what he said, or he might be haled before the committee again, "For you are an old Tory." He answered: "Yes I am a Tory. I glory in the name. Tory signifies a friend of Constitutional law and the Church of England." Not long after the aforesaid Hubbel was enoculated for the small pox. He had some pimples which were thought by some to be the itch. He, thinking he had had the small pox, swore that he would "spread it amongst the damned rebels," but he caught it in the natural way and died with it. Before he died his head was swollen to an enormous size. There was no appearance of eyes in his head, So died this greate boaster, which ought to be a warning and an example to all that are enemies of their country.

After about a month I was restored to health again, and made my home with my brother-in-law the next winter, working at different places. I became acquainted with Mehetable Andrews, daughter of William Andrews, and the 12th of June,

1777 we were married by Esq. Mathews, of Westbury. After this I had a severe spell of lameness occasioned by a swelling, which confined me about a month. In July we began to keep house on the little farm that my father left me.

About this time our froutiers were greatly distressed by the enemy at the northward. This year we had frequent alarms. One in April, which should have been mentioned before, the enemy came out as far as Danbury (where was large store of provisions) and burned the town and stores, and, most heathen like, burned the house for public worship. The country was greatly alarmed, and all that were friends of their country turned out. Some had a severe engagement with them, in which we lost some brave officers and worthy citizens, but so many coming from a distance that they did not arrive in season the enemy got on board again, but not without some loss. In the month of August a party of Hessians and Torys came to Bennington in order to burn the town, but the militia turned out in Vermont and Massachusetts, and some from Connecticut, and took or killed the whole of them, under the command of General Stark. The number of Hessians that were taken were about seven hundred.

Not long after Burgoyne came on with his army, but his progress was stopped at Saratoga by the brave General Gates, with a small body of standing troops and a large body of militia, which composed his army. They had some warm engagements, but at length Burgoyne with all his army was compelled to surrender as prisoners of war, on the 17th of October, in the year that contains the three 7's. After this the militia had a small respite.

About the same time the British shipping came up the North River as far as Catskill, but hearing that Burgoyne was taken, they descended the river again

to New York. If they had rushed on, and not have stopped to burn Esopus, the Americans would have been defeated. I now had so much respite that I could attend to business and make my cider. I saved enough for my own use, and sold enough for my bread.

June 2nd, 1778, my wife had a son. We called him Samuel. This sumer I was not called away in the militia, but attended to my own business. I raised a good crop of corn, put in four acres of wheat, and fattened four hogs, so that we lived comfortably. The next spring, 1779, I sold my little farm to Samuel Smith and took a journey into Vermont in search of land. I bought ninety-two acres of land in Rupert, for which I gave my horse, and returned to my family. After I came home I planted four acres of corn and did my harvest. After harvest I went again to Vermont in order to make preparations to move my family, but when I came there I found there was like to be a dispute about the title, although I believed my title was good and legal. One John Fisk offered to buy it of me on his own risque, and give me about double what I gave. I took one horse and obligation for money and another young horse, which I hired kept. I left the note with Jeremiah Phelps to collect. He collected the money and sold the young horse, and I never got a cent. The money was ten pounds—good money. I returned home and harvested my corn, and on the 29th of October, 1779, my wife was put to bed with a daughter. We called her name Ruth. After she was put to bed she was comfortable for two days, but she caught cold and had a severe fit of sickness.

Some time in the month of November I set out to drive my cattle and sheep to Vermont, having previously agreed to take a farm of Captain Smith, of Rupert. I got as far as New Cannan, and there

came a snow with hail and rain, and after it very cold, which made it so slippery I could not proceed. I was obliged to hire them kept, and persuaded to shift my course to Ballston (N. Y.). Jeremiah Phelps, having agreed for some land, he said I should have part of it.

I then returned to Sharon, and prepared to move to Ballston. Before we moved my wife wished to go to see her friends. I took my sleigh and horses and set out to see them, it being about thirty miles. The first day we traveled about ten miles. The snow being very deep, we went ten miles to get five. The next day we set out againe, and and had not gone more than a mile and a half before we got mired down in the snow. I had to take out one horse and put before the other, and so go on til we got down the mountain, where we were told that after we had crossed the bridge we should come to a good road, but we found there was no road open where we wanted to go. We were obliged to turn up the river, thinking to find a good road to the upper bridge, but before we got half way there the road was entirely blocked up, and what to do then we knew not. A woman advised us to go across the river on the ice to Elisha Hollister's, which we did, and stayed that night about four miles from where we set out in the morning. The next day Garsham Hollister went up the river on the ice to the upper bridge, and then we went on some way without any obstruction, although we came to where I had to put one horse before the other, and so got down to Blew Swamp, where we stayed all night. The next day we proceeded to Noah Garnsey's, eleven miles, without much obstruction, I then being within three miles of my wife's father's, though I had to go round about twelve or fourteen miles to get there.

While at her father's house I shall pass over things of small consequence, lest it swell my narative too much. Just as we were making ready to return my wife was taken very sick. We sent for Doctor Hilton, who, being pretty much destitute of medison, ordered a compound medison, and sent me to the apothecary to get it, which I got at Doctor Smith's, in Litchfield. I returned again and carryed the medison. She was so ill that it was thought not best to move her, but for me to return to Sharon and make ready to move, which I did, leaving her at her father's house.

I hired a man to go with me with sleigh and horse to Albany. From there I hired my goods taken to Lenson's, who lived eight miles from Schonacnada (probably Schenectady), and after I had got to my journey's end, I returned and fetched them myself.

I went in with Ebenezer Sprague, that married my step mother's daughter. By this time I thought it best to have as little to do with Jeremiah Phelps as possibly I could. So I bought a lot of land containing ninety-five acres, made some payment and took a bond for a deed upon the payment of the remainder. When the ways got settled in the spring, I went on horseback and brought my wife and children to Ballston (that part now called Milton). We had not been there long before we had an alarm. The enemy came to Johnstown, within twenty-four miles, burned some houses and carryed off some prisoners, which alarmed our settlement, and some moved off, but I was resolved to stay as long as anybody.

After things got a little still I went to work, being very well pleased with the country. We used to attend meetings on the Sabbath, at the house of Ebenezer Sprague. We had no preaching, but we used to sing, pray and reade. I raised some

corn, worked out fifteen days havesting, for which I had fifteen bushels of wheat, and prepared three acres for rye. I cleared off three acres of new land and put it in to wheat, and prepared three acres for rye.

About the 12th of October we had information that the enemy had taken Fort Ann, and that a deserter said a party had gone to Ballston, though he did not know where the place lay. Upon this information we had a council, sent for a company of Schonacnada (Schenectady) militia, and being very stupid, we got lulled again into security.

THE CAPTURE AND IMPRISONMENT

Dreadful to relate, on the 17th of October, 1780, in the morning about two hours before day, the enemy came in like a flood, burning and destroying all before them. The first that I knew they burst open my dores and rushed in. I, thinking they might have been Indians, said "Sago! Sago!" One answered "There are no Indians here. You needn't 'Sago,' Damme you. Get up and leave the house before the Indians come." By telling me to leave the house before the Indians came, I did not know but they might be Sconacnada (Schenectady) militia. I asked them who they were. "Damn you we will will show you who we are. We are King's men." I said, "Why do you trouble me? I moved a hundred miles to get clear of fighting." They answered, "We know who are King's men, who are friends and who are not. Leave the house immediately, or it will be the worse for you."

I then took down a pare of Philidelphia britches and a jack coat that hung behind the bed. One twitched them away from me, and said: "God damn you, you must not think to take everything, and hurried me out of the house without suffering me to put on anything save a pare of lining (linen)

trowsers. I took up my little son, my wife took the other child, and we left the house. They bade me give the child to my wife, but the child clung fast about my neck. I asked them to show some pity; "What can this woman do with two small children." One presented his gun to my breast, and swore with an oath that he would not be plagued with me any longer. My wife begged them to spare my life. Another struck up the muzzle of his gun and haled me away to the guard. But judge what my feelings were at this time to see my house in flames, my wife and children turned out of doors, almost naked; myself haled away among savages and men more inhuman than they. But here I must not omit to mention one of my neighbors, Isaac Stow, who was inhumanly massacred for attempting to make his escape. An Indian sent his speer at him and struck it into his back, then caught it and held him, and smote his tomahawk into his head. It was dreadful to behold the destruction that was made. They plundered the valuable clothing, burned the houses, barns and hay stacks, killed hogs and cattle, and destroyed all before them. It was judged they burned two thuosand bushels of wheat. Such a company of men I never saw before nor since. They were the offscouring of the earth; a parcel of torys and thieves who had left their county to escape the halter. I thought I had heard swearing before, but I never heard anything to compare with them. The horrid oaths and blasphemy were enuf to make one shudder. It is beyond the arte of pen to picture them out, or the tongue of eloquence in the greatest orator to give them a true description. Their commander was one Monroe. I have heard of him not long since in Canada. He is a poor old, drunken, sore eyed vagabond, who goes strowling rounde the streets.

It was a very cold, frosty morning. The mud puddles were skimmed over with ice. I was barefooted; the ice cut my feet so that they bled, and to add to our misery, we were insulted by the torys and called "damned rebels"; that we might be thankful they had spared our lives. They drove off some cattle. When they had gone seven or eight miles into the woods they killed all but one yoke of oxen. They sliced off part of the hides and ordered the prisoners to take some beef, which we did, and carried it on a hooked stick in our hands. We had no way of cooking it, only to stick it on a stick and roast it. When we camped at night they killed the other oxen and we got a little more of the beef. With what we had before and what we got then, it lasted us three days.

The next morning we were paraded, and were pinioned, and the guard had their orders that in case the "rebels" (as they termed them) pursued, for every man to kill the prisoner he had the charge of. "This is the order, and see that you put it into execution." In the mean time they swore two old men, one lame man and a boy, and let them go back, and gave them orders if they met any pursuing, they (the guard) would kill all of the prisoners immediately. They had not gone more than half a mile before they met the advance guard of a party that was coming on. They told them what the orders were with respect to the prisoners, and they thought prudent to return. We were eight days marching through the wilderness, and having provisions for only three days, there were five days that the chief we had to support nature was to boil hemlock boughs and drink the tea. On the way we came to where we had left some provisions. One Joseph Bonner, having got his, I asked him if he wuold give me a piece of his bisquit. He answered: "No, by

the Lord Jesus Christ, if God Almighty should come in the shape of my father, I would not give him any."

At length we arrived at Crown Point, having marched through wilderness, over hills and mountains and through rivers. We had to wade all of the branches of the North river. The main branch was fifty or sixty rods wide, waist deep, the current very strong, the stones very slippery, which made it very difficult to wade.

At Crown Point we drew one day's provisions for the first time, and the next morning were put on board the ship Mariah and sailed to St. John, then marched to Chamblee, where we stayed one night and continued on to Montreal, were marched through the city, and put into an old French church for a few days til they had prepared a long store, one hundred and twenty feet long, which they converted into a prison. The next day I was taken out by William Grant to work at the mills they were building on an Island opposite Montreal, ware I laboured eighteen days for one shilling a day, Halafax currency. The weather then came on very cold. I was then put into close confinement through the winter, under a Hessian guard. Our provisions were scant and poor and our clothing thin, so that we suffered both cold and hunger.

The tory officers would often come to try to inlist us, and some not firm in the cause inlisted. One of the Bracknags, who was a Tory Captain, came to me one day in sheep's clothing, though at heart he was a revenous wolf. In a very plausable way, with much pretended friendship, he advised me to inlist and serve the King. In doing so, he said, I would secure the King's favour; othewise I would be treated as a rebel. I told him I could not, for I had a wife and children, and if I should, I would never see them again. He said: "My friend, you

seem to be a smart, likely man. I am sorry you stand so much in your own lite as to venture to be treated as a rebel. I expect to see my friends again, when we have conquered all the rebels." I told him if he called the Americans rebels, they would have a hard row to hoe before they conquered them. One Captain Jones came into the prison, and one Daniel King inlisted. I passed by and smiled, for King was a low lived fellow, and we were all glad to get rid of him. Jones saw me smile, and said: "There is a good natured looking man. I want a company of such men. Will you inlist?" I answered: "Yes." "Well, set down your name." I said: "I'll stay til I get home, then I'll inlist very soon. I have not been used well enuf to inlist" (here). "Why, how have you been used?" "You came upon me in the night, hauled me out of doors, burned my house and turned my wife and children out. I will see you all hanged before I'll inlist to support such a government as that." They all gave a shout and Jones went out with his booty.

I shall pass over many things, lest they swell my narative too much. During the first winter we suffered with cold and hunger beyond expression. We were guarded by a Hessian guard, who some of them were destitute of all humanity. Particularly one of their corporals who, every time he mounted guard, would with his rattan, lather some of the prisoners. We made complaint to the commisary, who ordered that he should no more mount the prison guard. Through the winter we drew fresh provisions, which were very poor. In the spring after the provision fleet came in we drew salt provisions and not being provided with room to execise, it gave us the scurvy, many being unable to help themselves. In June a number of us were ordered to the Three Rivers general hospital, where we remaind about six weeks. Sixteen of us were sent on

a French vessel, under a Hessian guard consisting of a Sergeant and twelve men. The guard pulled off their accoutriments (the hole (hold) being filled with staves) stuck their swords and baynots in the staves and hung there cachout boxes on them, set up their guns in the hole, and kept no sentry. When they came to anchor in the night, the Hessians rolled themselves up in the mane sale and went to sleep. We also lay down on the deck. An Irish passenger came to us and said: "Boys, now is your time. Rise, arm yourselves, take the boat and go ashore. I have but five pounds in money. You shall have that if you will go, and I'll not lift a finger to prevent you from going." But there were two of our company that were unable help themselves, and we were afraid if we went and left them they would be killed. But we were resolved that if we had such a chance when we returned to improve it; but when we returned we were strictly guardded by an English guard to the prison that we were taken from. We remained in this prison til the 17th of October (1781) when we were taken out and the prison occupied for a store. The day before we were taken out, they were all taken out of the upper loft, and they began to bring in the stores. There were three British soldiers that were bringing in the stores, and as it began to be dusk in the evening, one of the soldiers was coming in with his arms full of carrot tobacco, ran against me, gave a wink, and turned his head the other way. I took off one. The others, taking the hint, I believe as many as thirty were taken. Each carrot weighed about five pounds. We were taken up the river forty-five miles to Cote (Coteau) du Lac, and put in barracks on an island. The fall and winter we had the liberty of the island, which contained about forty or fifty acres, we being under a Tory guard. In the month of February one

McGalpin, a Tory officer, commanded the guard. He was a spiteful malicious fellow. One day he ordered one of the prisoners to clean the snow away from his door yard. He answered that he was no gentleman's servent, but a prisoner of war, and that the officer had no right to order him to work. He (Mc Galpin) then ordered him to be brought into his room, gave him seventy-five strokes with his rattan, and put him into irons in a cold room, where snow and ashes were about knee deep. He then ordered a corporal and file of men to bring him one from each room, to the number of twenty-two. He ordered them to clear his door yard. They all refused. Some he gave seventy-five strokes with his rattan; some he laid neck and heels and ironed them two and two, and confined them in the cold ash house in that inclement season; and set a sentinel at the dore with orders not let anyone relieve them nor hand in any fire, provisions, tobacco or water. The other prisoners, seeing them in that situation, wrapped a pare of pincers and a file in a blanket, went to the sentinel and desired to hand them to the comrade. The sentinel answered that it was against his orders to let them have anything, "but fling them in when I am walking the other way." He flung in the blanket, and by means of the pincers and file they got their irons off, crept out a back window, and each went to his own room. In the morning at role call he (McGalpin) picked them all out, put them into one of the barrack chambers, and ordered that they should have no fire to warm them, nor anything to eat or drink, and no tobacco. But we had the advantage that we could from one chamber to another hand them hot stones, victuals, drink and tobacco. In this situation they were kept two days. Lieutenat Lyon, a prisoner, seeing their situation, went to the sergeant that had the care of us, and asked

what could be done, as it would not do for the men to suffer at such a rate. The Sergeant said if Lyon would go with him, he would talk with the officer, and if he would not release the prisoners from their confinement he would take upon himself to arrest the officer and release them, although it was a bold push. They accordingly went to McGalpin, and began to talk to him on the subject. He answered: "How old do you suppose I be?" and such like impertinent answers to whatever they said. At length Mr. Lyon told him it was no trifling matter, and that they wanted a direct answer. He told them they might go to their rooms, and he would release the men. He went to the guard house and sent for the prisoners one at a time, some he beate with his rattan, some he laid head and heels, and one by the name of Herwood he hung by the neck until he was dead, to all appearances; however he came to again, and carried the mark of the rope for more than a month.

One thing should have been mentioned before. A black man by the name of Charley, that used to play on a fiddle, after the said McGalpin had confined those men in the ash house, he sent for Charley to come and play on the fiddle, that he might dance, but Charley nobly refused. He then beate him with his rattan in a most brutal manner, put a pare of handcuffs on him, and confined him in the ash house. One man by the name of Allbright, whom he had beaten with his rattan so that his back was black and blue, which looked amost shocking, showed it to Dr. Conner, who examined into the matter and retoprted him (McGalpin) to the General, who kept him under arrest against him; he was tried by a Court Martial, and his commision taken from him.

There were a number of occurrences that took place during this winter which, not having taken regular minutes, I do not remember so as to give a right description, therefore I shall pass over them, and proceed to give an account of my health. We were kept on salt provisions, which gave me the scurvey. My mouth was so sore that I could hardly eat eanything. My gooms were covered with blood blisters so that they would bleede at the least touch. I felt myself in a critical situation, with no money to get anything for my comfort. Fregitt Patchen gave me a dollar, which I esteemed a greater favour than I should twenty dollars at any other time. With it I bought some tea and some onions, which I think proved a greate relief to me. In the spring as soon as vegetables began to spring up, I used to gather greens, and by degrees my health was restored. We were allowed the privelege of making gardens on the island, which proved a help to us.

On the fourth of July we had a mind to celebrate Independence. Accordingly we gathered some green bushes and stuck them in our hats and over the barrack room door, which greatly enraged the guard, particularly Lieut. McDanolds, who commanded the guard. He ordered a sergeant to have them taken down. He came into our room and ordered the bush down. One prisoner named Fitch said: "Sergeant, it is the fourth of July. The boys have a mind to celebrate Independence." He replied: "I know it, and that is what makes me mad. I had as lief you would raise your flag on the block house. "We all turned out to role call, with the green bushes in our hats. The Lieutenant asked the sergeant what it was best to do to us. The sergeant replied: "It is best to let them alone. If you know them as well as I do, they are the willfullest set of men I ever saw. The Lieutenant gave

the sentry charge not to let any go to the water with the green bushes in our hats, but the pickets they were fixing around the barracks to keep the prisoners from running away, were not quite completed, and we could get out that way to the water.

A number of the prisoners had made their escape off the island before they had completed the pickets. After they completed the pickets they thought we were secure, but we meant to let them know to the contrary. We contrived to dig out. We began to dig under the room I lived in. We began under the floor, and dug as low as as we thought proper to begin the hole to go out, and then proceeded toward the pickets, which stood eighteen feet from the barracks. It was under the berth I slept in that we went down under the floor, and so privately we carried it that the prisoners in the other rooms had no knowledge of it until we had worked at it twelve days. We had a leather shirt, and old pare of trowsers and a cap we used to put on when we went into the hole to dig, and a case knife with the blade broken about the middle, that we scratched the dirt with til we got an armful, then we would back out and scrape the dirt back with our hands, and store it under the floor.

One day as I came out of the hole and was stripping myself, a man by the name of Kelsey, who sat in his berth mending his cloaths, discovered me through a small hole, his berth being opposite mine. I thought I was secure from any discovery, having hung blankets around my berth as curtains, under the pretense of keeping off moskitos. I walked out to take the air after being two hours in the hole Kelsey met me and asked how far I had got. I told him, "I am here." "But how far have you dug your hole?" I made very strange of it. He said: "You needn't make so strange of it. I saw you come out ofthe hole with your leather shirt on.

I mean to be one of your party. I told him to keep it quiet, for there were Judases amongst us. I informed him I thought we had dug two-thirds of the way.

The news soon went through the barracks, which made me fear we should be betrayed. But there was an Irishman amongst us, whose name I do not recollect, who was a true hearted fellow, who went to one Van Epps, who was set to watch and give information against the prisoners and told him: "You know what is going on, and if you make any discovery, I'll as sure cut your throat as you are now alive. He repeated it with so much earnestness that Van Epps promised he would make no discovery. We pressed our business with more vigor, having a new recruit, but there came a greate fall or raine which prevented us from work for a few days. It filled the hole with water. But after the raine was over we went to work again, baled the water out of the hole, which I greatly feared would lead to discovery, but it did not. With eighteen days persevering labour we completed our work. Unfortunately for me I got sick in digging in the wet earth under ground, for it was quite muddy after the raine and having been so long sick before, they all advised me not to attempt to go. It was a greate mortification to me to give it up, but as my health was then I could not have stood it through the woods.

The day before the party went out Simon Belknap and I asked leave to go to our garden to save our salad and white mustard seede. A soldier went with us. We pulled the plants and hung them against the pickets, that the sentinal might not discover the prisoners when they went out at the hole. That day they gave us fourteen day's provisions. No doubt there was a hand of providence in this for before we used to draw provisions twice

a week. That night was unusually dark, which must be ascribed to a kind Providence, for at other times it was quite light, the water running all round the island. At nine o'clock we were all ordered to go to bed, and at ten o'clock the Sergeant came round to every room and counted us to see if we were all there. After all was still they began to push their knapsacks through, with the meat they had drawn that day and what they had saved of their allowance before. Nineteen got safely out in a little more than two hours, and made floats by tying poles together with elm bark ropes they had previously prepared. All got safely off but four, who got into an eddy, and having broken their paddle, could not get to shore. They were taken off the next morning, the sun an hour high.

The next morning the Corporal went out to his hooks and lines that he had set in the river to catch fish, and finding where they had rolled down their timbers to make the floats, led to the discovery that some of the prisoners were gone. They accordingly went to viewing the pickets to see if any were moved, and came to the hole where they went out. Sargeant Morse came into the room and asked if we were all that were left, there being only myself, Zerg Norton and John Bunnell left in the room. I told him "Yes." He said: "Are there any more gone? Oh! damn it, if you know you will not tell," and went out and called role call. We turned out to roll call, and it happened that those that were gone were on the fore part of the role. He began to call the role, laughed, and said: "By God, I believe they are half gone." The Lieutenant turned about and looked very surly, and went into the block house. When he (The Sergeant) had finished calling the rolle he found that nineteen were gone. He then went into the block house and made his return to Lieutenant McDanolds, who came into

the room where I was and wanted to have the place shown him. By this time the room was full of prisoners and soldiers. He asked Sergeant Morse if all were gone out of the room, and was answered "Yes." "What, not one left?" "No, damn the one." (I suppose he (the Sergeant) thought he would fall on those who were left with his sword and kill them, as he had made an attempt to do to Alexander McNett a few days before, who swam off on two wooden bottles, stopped up tight, but was discovered before he got to shore, and McDanolds came with his drawn sword and would have killed him had not Sergeant Perrigo prevented him). A man named Avery said: "Yes" pointing to me, "There is one." He said to me, "Did you know they were going?" I said, "Yes." He turned to the Sergeant and said: "Take that gentleman and put him in irons." The Sergeant said, "Oh, we have no crime against him, unless it was that he did not go when a dore was opened for him. It is their duty to get away if they can, and ours to keep them." The alarm gun being fired, Captain McDanolds, commander of the fort on the other side, came over and wanted to see the place they went out. I took up the floor and showed him the place. He said: "No, mon, they ne'er went oot there. If you will creep through there I will give you a half Joe." I told him I did not like to be shut in. "Ha! ha! ha! upon my soul it was well played. The guard have done their duty, and it was their (the prisoners') duty to get away if they could. It is all right. Nobody to blame."

Not long after this some of the prisoners got a picket loose and several of them got outside the pickets. I do not recollect how many, but they were discovered before they had got off the island, and brought back again. As near as I can remember there were about ten. It was a very hazardous

undertaking to go off on such slender floats. The water ran exceedingly swift on both sides of the island and the current would carry them down three miles before they could land, and then they must land on the Canada shore. It is a thing none would undertake but to regain their liberty. No one realizes the sweets of liberty but those who are deprived of it. (*See foot note.)

There were a number of prisoners who had made attempts to escape, confined in irons in the guard house, and having got new recruits, there was not room in the guard house for them all, neither had they irons to iron them singly. They were taken from the guard house and put into a barrack room, and they were about to iron them two and two. But previous to their doing it one of them called to his comrade and asked him to bring a tub in order to take their cloths to wash. A young fellow whose name was Knapp carryed the tub, by leave of the sentry. They got off their irons, put them in the bottom of the tub and put their shirts over them. Knapp carried the tub to his room, and when they came to take out the shirts they found the irons. Well, the next thing was to know what to do with them. An Irishman by the name of Brann-

NOTE: * In the month of August, 1927, the publisher hereof made the trip down the St. Lawrence river from Prescott, Province of Ontario, to Montreal, Quebec Province, on the Canadian Steamship Line's staunch little craft, Rapids Prince. This, with the twin boat, Rapids Princess, follows the river channel in one direction, only. Canal and locks along the northern shore take care of all other traffic.

Though the passenger trust implicitly in the steady hand and the clear brain of the specially trained pilot, the trip is filled with thrills. This is particularly true when he feels certain that the boat has actually bumped one of the big rocks which lie in the channel, or when the screw is working hard in an apparent effort to reach land, while the ship floats sidewise through the boiling waters. However we

ing said: "Leave it to me. I know, brawley, what to do." He took the tub and went to the water gate, and asked the sentry leave to go to the river to wash his cloaths. He had leave to go, and as the sentry was walking from him he would fling a pare of irons into the river, and continued so to do until he had them all in the river.

Now to return to the prisoners. The Sergeant came with another man with him, with hammer, pincers and file, in order to take off their irons and iron them two and two. He told them to get up and have the irons off, for they had all lain down on the floor. "But, where are your irons? You got none on." They refused to tell him. He asked if the sentry had not assisted in making away with them. They told him no. He said it was impossible for them to make away with them without help. Thomas Hunter said: "You would give us no wood. It was a cold day, and we have burned them," and that was all the information he could get. They were then threatened to be loaded with irons as soon as they could be procured.

A few days later Captain Law, the commander of the prison, came on the island, ordered all the prisoners to parade, and made a speech to us, tell-

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pass the railroad draw bridge at Coteau du Lac in safety, and soon reach the quiet waters of the approach to Montreal.

In the midst of these lower rapids we pass a small group of forest studded, low-lying islands, around which the river runs "exceedingly swift," and it does look as if it would indeed be a "hazardous undertaking" to float away from the island in the manner described. No summer homes have been built here, and if traces remain of the old prison camp, they are probably never visited. I was told that the foundation of the fort mentioned was supposed to have been struck, in placing the piers for the railroad bridge, but could find no one at Montreal or at Ottawa who could state the exact location of the prison. Government Archives at Ottawa give names and dates of prisoners released from Coteau du Lac.

ing to make ourselves easy, for in a few days we should all be sent home. "If you breed no more riots," as he termed it, "upon my word of honour you shall all be released." We waited very impatiently for about a fortnight and no further news. We began to think we must winter on the island, and began to plaster our rooms, to secure ourselves against the inclemency of the weather.

RELEASE AND RETURN HOME

One evening at role call we saw Captain Law come onto the point of the island. Some of the prisoners observed they thought he was coming to give orders for us to go home. I told them I did not believe there was any such good news as that, and went in and sat down to my supper. Presently the Sergeant sang out for role call. I told my room mates I had answered to my name once, and that I was not agoing to leave my supper. They generally turned out, and in a few minutes I heard a loud huzzah, and they came running back into their rooms and said we were all to be released tomorrow morning. I could not really believe it til I saw the guards taken off and we had liberty to go where we pleased. Burnet, Norton and myself had the fourteen days' flour those men had drawn when they went out at the hole, which we had kept consealed, although it had been called for by the guard. We went to baking cakes and bread til late in the night. After we had baked our bread and prepared our victuals for our march, we laid down to take our rest, but a party came round and hauled all out of bed, and I do not think there was a wink of sleep that night. The next morning, being the 17th of October, 1782, we were taken off the island, it being two years from the time I was first taken. When we got over to the fort I drew a suite of cloaths. We then started for Montreal by land, and traveled

on foot the first day. The next day we went on board of a boat down the river to Montreal, and on our way we went through a canal with three locks, which was the first that I ever saw. We then went on board a sloop and sailed down to Quebeck, and were put on board a ship of three hundred and three tons burden. After we were put on board ship we were not allowed to go on shore. I should have been very glad to have viewed the city but was not allowed the favour of satisfying my curiosity. All we could see was the lower town and the stupendous walls around the city. While we lay here I saw a press gang take a man and haul him into a boat in order to take him on board a man of war that lay in the harbor, and push off from the shore. But the man sprang into the water and got on shore before they could stop their boat so as to catch him, and I was pleased to see him get clear.

The 12th day of November we set sail from Quebeck, and on the second day there came on a snow storm and at night the wind blew a gale, so that they were obliged to heave to, lash the helm, and let her ride. The next day, having gotten into the bay of Shelore, the wind blew a most tremendous gale and, increasing at night, we had a most dreadful night of it. Just before day one of the prisoners, who was used to the seas went on deck and cried out, "Lord have mercy on us, we are all lost. Where is the watch?" They came to the hatchway and called out to the prisoners that if there were any of us that understood anything about a ship, for God's sake turn out, and none come on deck but sailors. The rest stay under deck, There happened to be among the prisoners a number of good seamen who turned out, and with much difficulty just cleared the Isle of Anticost. Perhaps one minute more would have been too late. If we had been cast on that desolate island in that

inclement season we must all have perished. Such a time I never saw before. When they hoisted the main sail the ship rolled as though it was turning over. Some were praying and some swearing; some laughing and some crying. As the sun rose the wind all died away, but after such a wind storm there were great swells which made some most dreadfully sick; but I had not the least sea-sickness the whole voyage.

The fifteenth day after we left Quebeck we got into Boston harbor. It being Thanksgiving day, Governor Hancock would not attend to receipting the prisoners, and we very impatiently were obliged to stay on board two nights. After we came on shore we expected to draw some provisions, but Governor Hancock would allow none to those who were taken on their farms. So I set out to find my family and friends, without money or provisions. It was with the utmost difficulty that I could get liberty to stay in their houses or lodge by their fires.

I traveled from a little after sunset til between eight and nine o'clock before I could get in to stay. At length I went into a house where was a very decent young woman. I told her my situation, and wished to stay. She said there was a travern just by. I told her a tavern was no better for me than a private house, for I had no money. She said: "That is bad enuf. The people of the house are gone, and I have no right to let you stay." She handed me a quarter of a dollar and said: "Go to the tavern and get a lodging. I feel sorry for those that are in your situation." I shall ever remember that young woman with gratitude, for by her means I had leave to stay at the next house I called at. Abijah Hutchinson was in company with me. We had supper here of bread and milk. The next morning we pursued our journey, traveled about three miles,

and began to think it was time to try to get breakfast; but we found it was as difficult as it was to get entertainment. We caled at every house, and as often as we called we were denied, because we had no money. It had got to be near noon. We went into a tavern, asked for some victuals, and told him we had no money. We were denied. I endeavored to reason the case with him, but to no purpose. I turned about to go off. He saw a japanned quart cup tyed to my pack, and asked what I would take for it. I told him he might have it if he would give us some breakfast. He agreed he would. After we had eaten our breakfast I observed to Hutchinson that it was the first time I ever undertook to beg, and it should be the last, if I could sell my coat. The landlord asked what I would take for it. I told him I would take four dollars. He said that was too much, cloaths were very cheap in Boston. He would give me three. I told him he might have it. Hutchinson sold his coat also. After this we met with very little trouble. The farther we got from Boston the kinder the people were. But very few would take anything of us, especially after we got into Connecticut.

Hutchinson and I parted, and I came to Hebron on a Friday, to the house of Sylvester Phelps, a man that married my cousin, who received me very kindly, and made me stay with him til the next Tuesday in order to get me a pare of shoes, and then sent his son to carry me on horseback to Glastonbury, thirteen miles, where I had two uncles, viz: Amos Hollister and Elijah Hollister. I came to my uncle Elijah's first. I spoke to him and called him Uncle. He said: "Josiah, is it you? Are you yet alive? I never expected to see you again."

My uncles received me very affectionately. I stayed with them until Thursday, and then Uncle Elijah came to bring me home. We came as far as Plymouth. I saw Isaac Foot of Watertown. I inquired for William Andrews. He said he was moved to Litchfield. I asked if he knew anything about his daughter, whose husband was a prisoner. He said she was with her father and was almost gone with the consumption.

No one can imagine how this news struck me. The joys that I anticipated on meeting my wife and children was turned to grief.

We then shifted our course for Litchfield, arrived at Noah Garnsey's in the evening. My first inquiry was about my wife. They informed me that it was seven miles to where she lived. I was a mind to go that night, but they insisted that I should stay til morning, and they would go along with me. In the morning Brother Garnsey and his wife and my sister Naomi went with me to visit my wife. Before we came to her father's house Naomi went forward to let them know of my coming. When we arrived she met me at the dore, all pined away to nothing but skin and bones, but O, my feelings at that time I cannot express nor can anyone have the least idea unless they have experienced the same. She told me her time was come; that she must soon leave the world; that it had been her longing desire to see me before she left the world, and that she desired to unite with me to return public thanks to Almighty God that he had spared my life so that she might see my face once more in the land of the living. She informed me that she had renewed her covanent, made a public profession of religion, gave herself up to God, and that she had dedicated the dear

children to God in baptism, and that she had taken what pains her weak state of health would allow, and had endeavored to impress their young and tender minds with a sense of their duty to love God, and of the worth of their precious and immortal souls, and that she must now commit them to my care, charging me at the same time to bring them up in the fear and admonition of the Lord. She said that she knew she had been a grate sinner, and that she had no goodness of her own, but she trusted alone in the merits of Christ for salvation.

She decayed by degrees til the 27th day of January, 1783, when perceiving she was failing fast, the neighbors were called in. She desired her children to be brought. She took them by the hand and looked very wishful on them, but could not speak, for speech had failed her. I then took her by the hand and asked her if her faith held out; if it did, to squeze my hand. She answered by giving my hand a squeze, and sweetly, as I trust, fell asleep in Jesus. It appeared that nothing could have supported me under this trying scene only a belief that my loss was her gain. She was very patient. I never heard her groan in all her sickness. Her parents and neighbors chide my grief, but I felt that I wanted they should feel with me. On the 29th her remains were decently interred. A sermon suitable to the occasion was delivered by the Reverend Mr. Chapman.

Following is the closing stanza of an attempt at poetical relation of his experience by Josiah Hollister:

"Thanks be to God, his name be prased,
He hath preserved me all my days.
Although he smote me with a rod,
Give me a heart to praise my God!"

SOME INTERESTING WEATHER RECORDS,

recorded by Josiah Holister while a resident of Cattaraugus County, New York.

May 16th, 17th and 18th, 1816, a very hard frost, which extended to the State of Ohio, and cut off the fruite, both apples and peaches.

On the sixth day of June, 1816, a remarkable snow storm came between eight and nine o'clock in the morning. It snowed so that the air was thick with snow, and the night following was very cold, so that the water froze as thick as window glas. The night of the 7th, continued to freeze, and very cold through the day. The night of the 8th a hard frost, and the 9th a frost, but not quite so hard. The 29th, a very hard frost, that cut down the corn and injured the gardings. The 30th, a frost, but not so hard. The corn and gardings cut down and almost destroyed.

July 7th, a very heavy frost, and the night of the 8th, very cold, but a heavy fog in the morning, which took the frost off. A very hard frost which finished the corn and gardings—which froze the corn and garding fruites to the ground.

17th, at night very cold, and in the morning of the 18th a frost, but a fog came on and took it off, so that it did not injure things materially.

From the 15th of December, 1817, to the 6th of May, 1818 the snow fell twelve feet, measuring the snows as they fell, and a severe cold winter. The snow fell the fifth and sixth of May. It fell eight inches beside what thawed, and two feet at Canawango.

On the 18th day of May, 1819 it snowed very hard. The snow fell about a foot deep. The grass was about half leg high, the trees were leaved out and in full blossom, which gave a very singular appearance, which can hardly be imagined.

May 28th, 1820, the snow fell shoe deep.

The 16th and 17th of April, 1821 snow fell more than knee deep.

The weather very cold. Fodder very scarce.

Josiah Hollister

APPENDIX—B

EXTRACT FROM AN ADDRESS
By Walter Hodge Bunn at the Centennnial
Celebration of Cooperstown, New York,
Week of 4 August, 1907

Several members of the Bunn Family were pioneer settlers of Otsego County, New York, and, as their experiences are typical of those of pioneers everywhere, this extract is applicable to the pioneering efforts of other members of the Bunn Family in various localities.

"I am convinced that we cannot justly measure the acts and services of the pioneers of the County, without considering their educational, social and political situation, and their facilities for moral, business or political advancement. We must consider the diversity of the people, their varying habits, tastes, activities, characteristics mental and physical, their struggles, intense and earnest, with nature and with each other, their changing conditions, the means by which the same were sought or wrought; even their reverses or their successes become necessarily part of the history of the times, to be taken into account indetermining and measuring the value of their services to their fellow men.

Neither the time allotted to me nor your patience will allow me to depict even briefly the manifold social, industrial, and educational disadvantages under which the pioneer of 1791 lived. They were many and grievous, but he was earnest, enthusiastic, brimming over with life, energy and confidence.

The pioneer setlers of this County appear to have come mainly from New England, more largely from Connecticut than from any other state, and from Columbia and Westchester Counties. Montgomery,

Oneida, Herkimer and even as far west as Ontario were being rapidly peopled with these hardy and thirfty pioneers, who left the comparatively sterile soil of New England for the cheaper and far more fertile lands available in the Mohawk Valley and in this County. Lands were offered cheaper here and upon better terms than they could be obtained upon the Mohawk, and here there was room for all in Nature's primeval wilderness. A capable and industrious farmer could obtain hundreds of acres at a nominal cost if he could by settlement draw a colony after him. Here was the new El Dorado, the soil was fertile, springs abundant, timber of first quality, and the Charlotte, Schenevus, and Susquehanna would float rafts to the lower Susquehanna and the seaboard.

The humble cabin built and home established, granted health and industrious habits, the way was clear. It was indeed for the early years a lonely and rough life, with little of social comfort and relaxation beyond what the secluded family might find in the society of each other; but the pioneer fathers had strong arms, iron frames; they were devoted to their families, their homes, their work; there was litle of elegance or polish in life, work, or manners. They were contented yet ambitious, they looked for the rising of the sun on the morrow, they sought comforts rather than luxury. Their wives were equally brave hearted, industrious and hopeful, and were devoted to their domestic duties, working with hand, heart and brain for the comfort of husband and bairns—the source of the sterling virtures of both was their devotion to their homes. This made them earnest in business, and family affection and pride was a powerful incentive to individual virtue, and to honorable success. Every man had a reputation to make or keep. There were no drones or idlers. The pioneer had

unbounded confidence in the future of the Republic he had assisted in establishing. He was proud of his own people, of the marvelous immigration already settling on our shores, of our expansive area, the immensity of which he did not realize, even imagine. National pride and patriotic fervor made him boastful. He was aggresive and "our country, right or wrong," was his motto. He was courageous and hopeful, he had but little learning of the schools, but he had good sound sense, was direct and practical, and could express himself clearly, fluently and forcibly upon all matters within the range of personal experience, and could prove his doctrine Orthodox by "Apostolic blows and knocks," if occasion demanded. He was not quarrelsome, but was tenacious of his rights and not afraid to assert or defend them; he had no reverance for old titles, estates or homes; he was ready for any trade which would better the condition of his family; he was hospitable, a good neighbor, a helpful, sympathetic, openhearted and generous friend in the hour of sickness and trouble. He looked ahead, planned for the morrow, for next year. Each succeeding season more acres were cleared and planted; the crop of Indian corn was supplemented with rye, wheat, oats and tobacco. Orchards were started, and kitchen gardens established; the stock of cattle and herds increased. He no longer feels anxiety for the future of his rapidly increasing family. The success of the colony brings others hitcher, neighbors draw more closely, grist and saw-mills are set up, farm houses built, with plastered walls, and windows of glass; taverns multiply, black-smiths and artisans find here a field for remunerative labor; stores are established and the comforts of the home are increased. Religious societies are organized and stated preaching secured; school houses are

multiplied although no system of public instruction was adopted by the State until as late as 1795, and then only for a term of five years, at the expiration of which the appropriation or maintenance therefor was not renewed for several years, so that the expense of education fell mainly upon the communities in which schools were maintained.

It seems to me that the pioneers whose hardships and privations, whose toils and hazardous achievements, whose unfailing faith and unabated ardor brought for themselves and for their families individual success, and assisted in the upbuilding of the several townships, and of the county with which their fortunes were identified, are each entitled to be classified as men of note."

APPENDIX—C

READ AT AN ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CLOSE OF SCHOOL IN THE RICHARDSON DISTRICT, ONEONTA, IN THE WINTER OF 1876

By S. Howard Sherman

In this Centennial year, when our greatness as a nation is the pride of every patriot's heart, when we love to dwell upon and boast of the men and minds, the struggles and achievements that have contributed to this end, it seems eminently proper that we take a local retrospect; that we go back in thought and study, as we sometimes love to do, fifty or seventy-five, or a hundred years, to the scenes and times of our fathers and grandfathers; and surely as we are brought face to face with the difficulties which they encountered, their heoric struggles that the wilderness might blossom as the rose, and that they might transmit to oncoming generations a goodly heritage, we may well be proud of the stock from which we are decended.

It is this feeling, my friends, that has led me to pry into and note down a few facts with the early history of this immediate vicinity, and the task has been a very pleasant one, although not a little difficult, so few remain to point out the spot where stood the cabin of seventy-five years ago, and soon, very soon, they will be gathered to their fathers, a few loved ones will cherish their memory and bear their likeness in his bosom, while time is steadily and relentlessly removing all traces of their deeds achieved by valor and sacrifice.

"Seventy-five years ago the first settlement was made on what is now Richardson Hill. Amasa Grover and Nathan Bridges came from Massachusetts and setled on lands now owned by Lyman

Bridges and Mr. McLeland. The venerable, honest and genial Horace Grover remains of the one family, and your jolly, round-favored, fun-loving neighbor Lyman Bridges of the other to tell of the scenes and incidents of long ago.

About the same time David Griswold and Gideon Babcock, from Rhode Island, settled in lands now occupied by Nathan Babcock and W. Ackley, Josiah Peet, with his two sons Bears and Isaac, had made a litle settlement farther South, and the children of those two sturdy sons are contributors to this entertainment to-night. It is of the schools of the past that we have confined our inquiries, and it is of schools, common schools, that we love to talk, and it is with pride that we refer to the fact that one of the first questions that these hardy pioneers proceeded to solve practically was, "What shall we do for the rising generation?" In the early settlement of the country there were no laws providing for comon schools, no tax levied nor funds provided for the establishment or maintance of schools, hence all funds for this purpose must be raised by voluntary contributions of citizens immediately interested.

I have been pointed to the spot where stood the first school house, erected in less than six years after the first settlement, on this Hill. It stood near where the home of Mrs. Harriet Brightman now is. In describing this pioneer cabin school house, if any of its belongings were more modern than here noted it was the exception and not the rule of school houses of its time. It was 20x16 feet, and 7 or 8 feet high, built of round logs in perfect log-cabin style. It was covered with boards split out of logs of oak or chectnut, about 3 ft. long, from 8 to 12 inches wide, and about 1 inch thick. To stop the crevices between the logs pieces of wood were driven in, called chincking, and over this a

sort of clay mortar was spread inside and out.

The floors were made of timbers called puncheon split out of oak or chestnut trees about 4 inches thick. The door was made of this same puncheon, though not so thick, it was hung on creaking wooden hinges, and fastened on the inside with a clumsy wooden latch made of strong hickory, a leather string was fastened to the latch on the inside and thrust through a hole in the door. By pulling on the string the rude latch was raised.

As stoves were unknown in those days a fireplace was used instead. This was made by cutting a place in the end of the building opposite the door, about 6 ft. square. Connecting with this on the outside the chimney was built of stone and mortar.

The seats were made of slabs, into which holes were bored, and strong hickory sticks driven for legs. These were arranged on the two sides of the room extending the entire length in two rows. Against the wall was fastened a rude desk for the use of the larger and more advanced scholars. These sat with their backs to the teacher, the same as our more modern, but not much improved house of the present day.

They wrote with pens made of the quills of geese or turkeys, and ink made of soft maple bark steeped in copperas. A little maple syrup was put in to give a gloss to the writing. Ink made of whiskey would not freeze in the coldest weather.

Building a fire in Winter was no small item. Usually a young man was appointed over night to build the fire next morning. A huge back log was carried into the house. A nice bed made in the ashes and the great log trundled into place; two good sized stones served as andirons, and a fore stick was laid on these and the odds and ends of yesterday's fire laid between. Then if no live coals remained the builder must hustle to the nearest

house and bring a brand or coals.

I have had related to me a contrast between one of those early teachers and his patrons; in it the young man pledged himself to teach six hours a day and twenty-six days for a month, to keep strict order during school hours, and to receive for compensation $7 per month and be boarded among the scholars. He had to take his pay in wheat at 50c a bushel, or rice at 25c per bushel delivered at the still.

Men have come out from that lowly cabin school house and others of its like to be potent factors in the development of the vast and varied civilization of our great nation, with all its splendor of wealth and power, and art and education, and law and religion. They were made strong and manly by the difficulties they surmounted and the obstacles they smoothed away.

Would you visit that school of sixty years ago? Come with me and behold a motley assembly. The teacher welcomes us at the door; he is sharp featured, tall and angular; a typical Yankee; is evidently short sighted as he wears spectacles, and they are fastened to his nose by a leather string around the back of his head tied to the bows.

He has a Columbian speller in one hand and a long switch in the other. The former attracts his attention, while the latter attracts the atention of unruly scholars. A father has just entered, leading his little son by the hand. It is his first entrance into a new life, as it were. The teacher smiles upon the new-comer, lifts the knit cap from a high, broad forehead, strokes his brown curls, and tells him he will one day be a man. "Now, sit here and be a good boy and study your spelling book." With his eyes upon the page of Webster's speller what a feeling of lonliness comes over his young heart as he hears the creaking door and knows that his

father has gone out and left him, as it were, in a new world. Perhaps that father, as he took the path through the woods, hazel brush, and stump lot, to his lowly home dreamed of a future for his little son. Maybe he hoped and prayed that the adverse circumstances which had held down his own aspirations might not be his to encounter. Perhaps he hoped that his son might so honor some profession that men should recopgnize his ability and be better because he had been born.

Be that as it may, we know that the prophecy of that teacher was fulfilled. That he did become a man,—that men did clothe him with their praise. In less than 25 years after he was lifted upon that high bench in that cabin school house, he was elected to Congress, afterward became a Judge of the Supreme Court, and then of the Court of Appeals, and died covered with honors. This is no fiction. His name was Martin Grover. He was born in the house now owned by Mr. Taylor. His youth was spent upon this hill. He attended school in that log school house, and his kindred are here to-night.

As years passed, and the ever-flowing tide of emigration was making this wilderness to blossom as the rose, laws were passed for the better establishment and support of common schools. Towns were divided into school districts, and this was district No. 17 of the town of Milford.

On the first day of April, 1822, Mr. William Richardson, perhaps being the most prominent resident, was notified by two Commissioners, Ezra Adams and Levi Stewart, to warn the freeholders and inhabitants in the above named District who are qualified to vote at town meeting to meet at his house on the 7th day of May next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing officers and making rules and regulations as are required by

law. Agreeable to this call the first school meeting was held in this district. William Richardson, Bears Peet and David Griswold were elected Trustees, Eliab Griswold, Clerk, and Henry Gifford, Collector. At this first meeting it was voted to build a new frame school house, and the contract was awarded to Wm. Richardson. In it the said Richardson agrees to build the said school house 18 x 22 ft. suitable for school purposes, and to have it completed by the first day of December, 1822. And the said District agreed to pay to the said Richardson $50, $15 in cash, and $35 in grain delivered at the still. And the said Richardson is to pay $10 of the $35 as his share.

The first teacher employed by these new Trustees was for the Summer of 1822 before the new school house was completed. She taught in an old shop, or milk room, near where Mr. Terry now lives. I some years afterward became acquainted with this new teacher in this new district. I remember long ago a pair of soft, loving eyes that looked fondly into mine. I can remember a soft hand that could sooth every pain; a fond heart that could sympathize with every childish sorrow. I remember a presence that made my home what it can never be again, though around the hearth-stone cluster faces that are as dear as earthly ties can make them. That one was my Mother. See No. 48.) Her form sleeps in the beautiful valley of the Susquehanna, and her hand is with the holy evangels. She has gone to meet many of her patrons and pulpis whose kindness she loved to speak of to her children. From her I had learned of the Richardsons and Peets and Bridges and Brightmans and Grovers and Griswolds long before I came among you, and I am here in my own behalf to express my apprecia-

tion of the good cheer and hospitality that have found expression in your homes and the many kindneses that have made my stay among you very pleasant. (See No. 83.)

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Mary Alice Conant, second daughter of Rev. Charles Albion and Harriet Lavinia (Bunn) Conant, was born 6 April 1866, and became the wife of Charles Adam Kenworthy. He was born at Amsterdam, Montgomery County, New York, where he purchased a home and has continued to reside. At the age of fifteen years he began to learn the trade of printer; for the last 35 years has dealt in carpets and rugs. He is a member of Montgomery Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F., and Lodge No. 101 of the B. P. O. Elks, is a Presbyterian and a Republican. His marriage to Miss Conant took place 4 July 1887 at Braman's Corners, New York. Children:

i John Raymond Kenworthy, married Muriel Vivian Lathers and resides in Amsterdam

ii Charles Albion Kenworthy, married Marion Gardinier and lives in Reading, Pennsylvania

iii Mary Alice Kenworthy, married George Huffnail; son, George is deceased

iv Esther Louise Kenworthy, married John Doak, has son Kenworthy Doak; residence, Albany, New York

v Katherine Grant Kenworthy, residence Amsterdam

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Howard Conant, elder son of Rev. Charles Albion Conant, was born 11 October 1868 at Genoa, New York, and graduated A. B. at Union College 1892, later receiving the degree of A. M. At the age of 13 years he began working as office boy in a wholesale store at St. Paul, Minnesota, where he continued one year, and spent several summers on a farm; while engaged in teaching, he pursued the study of law, but has continued as a teacher; taught in the high school at Waverly, New York, was principal of the high schools at Elmira and

Penn Yan, New York, and has been principal for many years of the high school at Holyoke, Massachusetts. He is a member of the Reformed Church of America, and a Republican; is a member of the Masonic order and a college fraternity. He married 20 July 1897 at Waverly, New York, Helene Lora Kinney, daughter of Henry Clay and Amizilla (Horton) Kinney. Children:

i Blanche Horton Conant, now the wife of William Parmelee, an engineer of El Paso, Texas

ii Ruth Elizabeth Conant

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James Bronson Conant, A. B., M. D., F. A. C. S., junior son of Rev. Charles Albion Conant, was born 31 March 1870 at Genoa, New York; he attended the public schools, Amsterdam Academy and Greylock Institute; in 1893 he received the degree of A. B. from Williams College, and in 1896 the degree of M. D. from Columbia University; in 1914 he pursued a post graduate course at Vienna, Austria. In 1897, at the age of 27 years, he began practice as physician and surgeon at Amsterdam, New York, where he has continued with gratifying success. There he purchased and rebuilt his home; is a deacon of the Presbyterian Church of that city, is a Republican, and identified with many medical associations as well as social and fraternal bodies; is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, fellow American Medical Association, member New York State Medical Society, Montgomery Medical Society, ex-president of staff of Amsterdam Hospital, member of staff of St. Mary's Hosiptal, of the Masonic order and is vice president of Capitol District Medical Golf Association. He married 30 August 1904 at Amsterdam Mary Jane Fritsch, daughter of Rev. George W. Fritsch, pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church of Amsterdam, who was born in Berks County,

Pennsylvania, and died in 1920. His wife, Susan Shields, is a native of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Conant is an accomplished vocal and instrumental musician and radio artist. Children:

i James Shields Conant, born 7 August 1906, is a student at Yale Medical College, New Haven
ii Roger Conant, born 13 December 1907, is a student at Union College, Schenectady
iii Eugene Fritsch Conant, born 29 August 1909, student at Union College
iv Suzanne Viola Conant, born 20 October 1912
v Betsey Drury Conant, born 18 November 1914
vi Harriet Lavinia Conant, born 9 April 1918

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Murray Elmo Bunn, youngest child of Edwin Murray Bunn and Kate D. Elder, his wife, was born 25 July 1880 in Mansfield, Cattaraugus County, New York. At the age of 21 years he enengaged in general merchantile business at Little Valley, New York, not far from his native home, in the same county, where he continued ten years. In 1911 he moved to Oregon City, Oregon, where he has continued in the retail grocery business to the present time, and purchased a home in 1920. He married 28 June 1903 at Little Valley Paulette Marr Brown, daughter of George A. and Jennie Alice Brown. No Issue.

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